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EUROPEAN NEWS.

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Position Taken on the Situation—The End Near at Hand.

VERSAILLES, April 27—via LONDON, April 28.—M. THIERS, in a speech to the Assembly, today, tells the country that the situation is painful. French blood is still flowing, but it is consoling to know that the denouement is near. All are doing their duty, especially the army, to which he alludes in terms of high eulogy. It is said M. THIERS, commanded by a chevalier without fear and without reproach, who, completely unfettered in his actions, has now completed the investment of the works of Paris, and commenced active operations. Fort Issy has been silenced, and Les Moulineaux captured. We, continued the speaker, are not the assailants. We are the defenders of law and order. We wish conciliation, but we also wish to save liberty from despotism, and from unbridled license. After eloquently defending the republicanism of the Assembly, M. THIERS concluded as follows:

"The insurgents are isolated, and all France is with the Government and the Assembly in our efforts to combine unity with liberty."

LONDON, April 28.—A dispatch from Versailles says the Communists have been defeated at Les Bruyere de Sevres and some of their officers captured.

Stern Measures Adopted by the Commune—The Evacuation in the Field.

PARIS, April 27—Evening, via LONDON, April 28.—The Commune has forbidden all interference with traffic in merchandize and the management of the railways. The Commissariat is provisioned for a long period. A last delay of forty-eight hours had been granted to persons between the ages of nineteen and forty to join their battalions in the National Guard. Neglect to do so will be punished by Court-martial. The Freemasons have informed the Commune that, having exhausted all means of conciliation at Versailles, they have resolved to plant their banners on the ramparts of Paris, and, should they be struck, will march against the Versaillists, and appeal to their brother Masons to join them.

The Communists Capture a Prussian Battery—Effects of the Siege—More Assaults.

LONDON, April 28.—Advices from Paris say the Communists have, through mistake, attacked and captured a Prussian battery. Its restitution has been demanded. A new journal called the *Fair* has appeared in Paris, but will probably soon be suppressed. The Ottoman Embassy in Paris has been struck by two shells.

PARIS, April 28.—The Communists have made a reconnoissance toward Bagneux, on the south of Paris, driving the Versailles forces before them. The Versaillists have made three attacks upon the railroad station at Clamart, and were repulsed on each occasion. The Clichy batteries have silenced the fire of the Versailles batteries at Asnieres. Fort du Mont Valerien is firing actively today with ten heavy guns. Gen. DOMBROWSKI reports that vigorous attacks have been made upon his advanced posts, and the Eighteenth Battalion was forced to abandon a barricade in the Avenue Peyronnet (Neuilly;) but the Ninety-fourth Battalion drove back the enemy and recaptured the barricade. The General adds that we hold all our positions, the enemy has retired along the whole line and firing has ceased.

In Fort Vanves one piece of artillery has been dismounted, and Fort Issy is crippled, but the Communists claim that they can hold both of those forts indefinitely.

The Republican League of Paris urges the assemblage of a Congress at Lyons or Grenoble, to frame an honorable arrangement for peace.

Proposition to Shoot the Archbishop of Paris—The Evacuation in the Field.

BRUSSELS, April 28.—The *Etoile* publishes a report from Paris that four National Guards taken prisoners by Versailles troops having been shot, a proposal was made in the Commune to shoot the Archbishop of Paris in retaliation for the outrage, but it was rejected.

VERSAILLES, April 28.—In the Assembly today, M. POUYER-QUERTIER, Minister of Finance, asked for a fresh credit to provide for the subsistence of the German troops, according to the preliminary terms of peace. He said all the engagements made with Germany should be scrupulously kept, and all sums due paid.

A Versailles Success—Insurrection in Toulouse—Progress of the Bombardment.

LONDON, April 28.—The Versaillists yesterday expelled the Communists from an important position in the village of Les Moulineaux, and occupied it in considerable force. The Paris Commune has forbidden requisitions on the property of foreigners. *Mot d'Ordre*, of last evening, alleges that the people of Toulouse have risen in insurrection, and that many of the streets are filled with barricades. The Versailles batteries at Courbevoie, yesterday bombarded the Maillot Gate and the Arch of Triumph. The Communists have established a battery on the road to Asnieres for the purpose of bombarding Gennevilliers, Colombes and Courbevoie. The bombardment of the southern forts yesterday, was feebler than formerly. The calibre of the Versailles guns is small. The fury of the combatants is increasing. The Governor of the Invalides has been arrested. An official statement of the losses of the Communists to Thursday sums up 9,000 killed and wounded, and 8,000 prisoners. The London *Telegraph* of today has a rumor that the Versailles Army has taken the advanced works at Fort Issy; that the barracks of the fort are entirely destroyed, and that there is a breach in the walls at least five yards square.

The Communists have established batteries at the St. Ouen Gate, in Montmartre.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Budget in the British Parliament—The Writ of Habeas Corpus in Ireland—A German Fort Opened.

LONDON, April 28.—In the House of Commons last night, Mr. DISRAELI, notwithstanding the concessions of the Government, made an unsparing attack on the Budget. He said the Government, in frantically abandoning its other proposals to save the tax of sixpence on incomes, had abandoned its dependence on indirect taxation. While he deprecated further imposts on agriculture, he equally deplored leaving the deficiency to increase year by year. He said the Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1869 erred in given up indirect taxes, and he now sought to replace them by additions to direct taxation. The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. LOWE) defended the reconstructed Budget, and accepted a postponement of its consideration to Monday next. The name of the winner of the One Thousand Guineas' race, at Newmarket, should have been published as *Hannah*. The Government has suspended the operation of the writ of habeas corpus in one district of the County of Westmeath, in Ireland.

The German Emperor and the Italian Occupation of Rome.

BERLIN, April 28.—A deputation of Catholics recently had an audience of the Emperor, at which they prayed his Majesty to intervene to prevent the occupation of Rome by the Italian Government. It has since been extensively circulated that the Emperor, on that occasion, promised to take some action, but the *Prussian Cross Gazette* has been authorized to contradict this report, and adds that the reply given the deputation did not commit the Government to any positive line of action, and no promise of any kind was made. The harbor of Kiel is open for navigation.

THE WEST INDIES.

Insurgent Movements in Cuba—A Battle Fought and the Cubans Repulsed.

HAVANA, April 28.—VALMASEDA will leave Moron today to visit the military line. MAXIMO GOMEZ, commanding 700 insurgents, invaded the jurisdiction of Gibara. They were repulsed at Sama, and RAMIREZ, one of their officers, was captured. The San Juan de la Pascua volunteers, under PRAT BENITO, attacked GOMEZ, in the Sierra Verde Mountains, captured his entrenchments and killed nine men. Three of the volunteers were killed. The insurgents in the Central Department make a practice of filling the drinking-wells with the carcasses of dead animals.

The insurgent leaders Gen. MANCEBO, Major VOCA and Lieut. COMBO, together with a number of private soldiers, have surrendered, at Guamaro. It is reported that BERMUDA has left the island.

Results of Outrages in Cuba—The Forte Mine Explosion.

HAVANA, April 28.—Col. ACOSTA, a native Cuban, commanding a Spanish battalion, publishes a long letter in the *Diario* refusing the charge of President CESPEDES that his soldiers assassinated two ladies and three children. ACOSTA completely proves his innocence. He acknowledges the committal of the deed by two guerrillas of the Colon Battalion, whom he arrested and sent to Puerto Principe, where they are now being tried, one of the children who escaped acting as witness. Gen. FAJARDO has assumed the command of the jurisdiction of Sancti Espiritus.

The *Diario* says: "Information from Porto Rico is unsatisfactory to those who desire order and tranquility. The political situation of the Antilles is becoming more and more complicated daily, in view of the coming elections. The Conservatives are alarmed, and are making great efforts to triumph in the elections."

THE DOMINION.

Small-Pox on Board an Ocean Steamship—Legislative Matters in New-Brunswick.

HALIFAX, April 28.—The Anchor line steam-ship *Alexandria*, with small-pox on board, and previously reported at Quarantine, landed two patients today, fumigated the ship, and sailed at 1 o'clock for St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 28.—The steam-ship *Lady Darling* sailed for Liverpool yesterday. In the Legislative Council, Hon. Mr. MCINERNY gave notice of a resolution praying the Lieutenant-Governor to cause the Executive Council to enter into correspondence with the Executive of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island and Newfoundland with reference to the legislative unity of all the lower Provinces, the said correspondence to be laid before the House within ten days after the opening of next session. The Government appears likely to carry the Free School bill. The final action upon it will probably be taken to-morrow.

NEW-MEXICO.

Continued Outrages by the Indians—Cessation of the Mail Route—A Stage Captured and the Driver Murdered.

SANTA FE, New-Mexico, April 28.—The *Daily Post* has the following correspondence from La Mesilla, under date of April 22: Mr. COSGROVE, of the firm of J. T. BENNETT & Co., left here this morning for the West to look after the last two coaches, as they have not arrived. It is reported that they have both been captured by Indians and all on board killed. Every account from the West says the Indians are getting worse and worse, both on and off the road. They have been killing whites again near Silver City, and a party of soldiers and about fifty citizens are now out in pursuit. Last week the Indians ran off all of Mr. STEAD'S and some other cattle, about a mile from town. Nothing has been heard of them since. These events are coming to a focus in this part of the country, for the Indians seem more determined than ever to annihilate the whites of Southern New-Mexico and Arizona, and unless some assistance is given pretty soon it really seems that they have good grounds for hoping to accomplish this end. The Indians seem determined to entirely interrupt the mails between this place and Tucson, and thereby cut off the communication between the two sections of country.

LATER.—Mr. HAUIZ, conductor of J. J. BENNETT & Co.'s Santa Fé Overland Mail and Express lines, just reached Santa Fé, and gives the following information: He left La Mesilla on the afternoon of the 24th. News had then reached there that one of the coaches of the Company had been found burned, in the road between La Mesilla and Tucson; that the body of the driver, horribly mutilated, was also found—the breast laid open, the heart removed, split and placed upon the face. Four ranchmen on the route, at San Pedro, were killed, also six emigrants coming from Tucson to New-Mexico. Some of the captured mail had been found with the checks cut to pieces, and was brought into Mesilla by one of the conductors. The Indians, a few days ago, killed two Mexicans and a German at Lone Mountain, and wounded an American near Silver City. Fourteen persons were killed and one was wounded, as reported by one mail.

THE EAST.

A Congregational House in Boston—Boston as a Veteran—The Labor Bureau Report.

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—The Congregationalists of Boston and vicinity have raised $150,000 for the purchase of an estate on Beacon-street, to be converted to the uses of that denomination, and called the Congregational Home; $80,000 additional to be raised for building purposes. Capt. JOHN H. DIKE, died in Stoneham today, aged thirty-seven. He commanded the Stoneham Company of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, and was wounded in the march through Baltimore in 1861. The second annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor was submitted to the Legislature today. It is a volume of 456 pages, and embraces the work of the Bureau for the year ending March. The working force of the Year has consisted of a Chief, Deputy, three regular, and a number of transient assistants. Part first is in the nature of a narrative, treating of the history of combination by trades-unions, and reviewing eight strikes which occurred during the year. Part second is statistical, connected by a thread of narrative, and treats of nominal wages, actual earning, age and sex; hours of labor, cost of living, compensation, savings, &c., in every branch of industry, classified as follows: agricultural, commercial, domestic labor, and women's work in Boston industrial and mechanical. It contains the statements and experience of about fifty workingmen and some information upon the theory and practice of English half-time schools. The subjects of a stringent ten hour factory law and half-time schools for children, as well as several other measures in the interest of the working people, are now before the Legislature for consideration. The citizens of Somerville voted yesterday by 836 to 179 to adopt a city charter.

The Perkins and Hall Trials—Conviction of the Accused.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 28.—In the Superior Court, at Litchfield, today, the jury in the case of JOHN PERKINS, charged with murder and incest, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, which will send him to the State Prison for life. FREDERICK C. HALL, (colored,) convicted of murder on Wednesday, was sentenced to be hanged on the 2d of July 1872.

THE WEST.

Decoration Day and the Cincinnati Address—Railroad Matters—A New Commercial Company.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—Dr. G. W. BIGLER, a prominent homeopathic physician, died today from apoplexy....The Board of Aldermen today, declined to appoint a committee to participate in the decoration of the soldiers' graves, a number of members urging their objection to the manner in which the memorials were usually conducted.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—The Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company are energetically pushing their new piece of road, between Mexico, Mo., and the main line. This short road, when finished, will give this Company direct connection with Kansas City, and all points west and south of that city. A locomotive and fifteen freight cars will be sent up from here to-morrow.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 28.—The Toledo *Commercial* Company, incorporated last Monday with a capital stock of $100,000, organized this evening, and elected the following Directors: CLARK WAGGONER, President and editor in chief; RALPH N. WAGGONER, the present business manager; HORACE WALBRIDGE, President of the Bank for the People; Hon. RICHARD MOTT, President of the Toledo Savings Institution, and CHARLES A. KING, ex-Mayor. The Directors elected CLARK WAGGONER President of the Company and editor, and RALPH N. WAGGONER Secretary and Treasurer.

A Railroad Suit in Chicago—Steel Enterprises—Silver Mining.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—A bill has been filed in the United States Circuit Court by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company of Iowa, against the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company, the Peoria and Rock Island Railroad Company, the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad Company, and other railroad corporations and individuals. This is an injunction bill restraining the defendants from operating cars upon the main track built by the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company, and from interfering with complainant's use thereof. The complainant railroad sues as a non-resident under its Iowa charter. Arrangements have been completed to add the Bessemer steel works to the rolling-mill works at Joliet, Ill. Some of the capitalists of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have agreed to furnish $2,000,000 to the enterprise. A dispatch from Hancock, Lake Superior, received today, says the propeller *Northern* got in the A. M. It broke six miles of ice in Portage Lake. The steamer last Saturday left Marquette for Silver Island, on the north shore of Lake Superior, and returned to Marquette with 100 tons of silver ore, consuming four days in the trip.

A Girl Wantonly Murdered in West Denver.

DENVER, Colorado, April 28.—A cold-blooded murder was committed in West Denver this afternoon in the shooting of CYNTHIA MAYCOM, a girl about twenty-two years old, by CHAS. C. BENNETT, a young man with whom she is reported to have been intimate. BENNETT is a son of the proprietor of the Bennett House, where the girl had been employed as a domestic. The murderer was arrested, and is now in jail. From the evidence before the Coroner's jury, it appears a bitter quarrel preceded the murder.

Fire in Pittsburg, Penn.—A Man Burned to Death—The German Jubilee.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 28.—The carpenter shop of JAMES MELLON, on Townsend-street, was burned this morning. After the fire was extinguished the charred remains of Mr. MELLON were found in the ruins. He is supposed to have entered the shop to remove the tools. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss, $2,000; no insurance....A number of triumphal arches are erecting in various parts of the city, under which the German procession will march on the occasion of the Peace Jubilee on Monday next. The affair promises to be one of the most imposing demonstrations of the kind ever witnessed here....The *Paper* sold today by the Sheriff brought about $17,000. The judgments against the concern amount to $25,000.

Fatal Accidents Up the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 28.—THOMAS MCLOUGHLIN was killed at Rosendale, Ulster County, yesterday, by the breaking of a guy rope. The steam-boat *Sunnyside* ran down a fishing-boat at Hyde Park last night, in which were ABRAHAM ATKINS and JAMES SMITH; ATKINS was drowned. He leaves a wife and four children in destitute circumstances. The fishing-boat had its light out.

WASHINGTON.

The Kansas Indian Lands—Project for their Sale—The Present Condition of those Lands—Arrival of President Grant—The Illness of Messrs. Corcoran and Mason.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Instructions have been prepared in the General Land Office for the survey of the Indian lands in Kansas, known as the Cherokee strip. In a treaty with the Cherokees in 1866 this land was ceded to the United States in trust, and the manner of its sale was defined, but in that treaty the strip was not described, but reference to an article in a former treaty was made for description. An error in citing the number of an article in which no such description appears, created some doubt about the validity of the session, though the intention of the stipulation was well known. The land is a strip two miles and a few chains wide in Kansas, next the southern boundary, along which it extends somewhere about 170 miles. A bill which has been pushed for a long time in Congress passed the Senate at the last session, but failed in the House, was intended to correct the informality above noted, and place the lands upon the market, to be sold in trust for the Cherokees, at an appraised price, not less than $1 25 per acre. There are a good many settlers upon the lands who want to secure titles to what they have improved, and others living near are represented as being ready to take them as soon as they have an opportunity. The Indians, too, want the money for them. It is thought by many that the sale can be made by the Interior Department without new legislation. That question will come up before the Department, perhaps, but has not been considered yet. But, in view of the certainty of the sale ultimately, the order of survey is made. The survey, however, cannot be made till the Commissioner recently appointed to define the southern boundary line of Kansas, has concluded his work. This boundary line was surveyed by the War Department many years ago, and the field notes of the surveyor cannot be found; and the mounds then made, at irregular distances, to mark the line, are nearly if not quite destroyed. It is supposed the work of re-establishing this boundary will occupy three months, and it is possible a re-survey of it may become necessary. The survey of the lands themselves cannot, therefore, begin till Autumn, and may not be completed this year. There is, therefore, no prospect for the speculative schemes, of which much has been said, to succeed at present, and it is determined that no such schemes shall ever succeed, if every possible precaution can prevent it. The rights of the Indians, the settlers and the Government, are being carefully guarded. The lands are described as very valuable, from their location and native fertility, and of course speculators will obtain them if they can.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

SOUTHERN ILLICIT DISTILLERIES.

The Internal Revenue Supervisor for the District of Georgia and Florida reports the total destruction of property in his raids on illicit distilleries in that district up to April 1, 1871, as follows: Eighty-three still-worms, complete and in position; 122,340 gallons of beer mash; 1,794 gallons low wines; 390 gallons corn whisky; 700 gallons peach and apple brandy; 696 bushels corn-meal; 870 bushels of malt; also, 60 illicit distilleries suppressed; a large number of mules, horses and wagons seized, and sixty-two distillers arrested and turned over to the Deputy United States Marshals.

THE NATIONAL LOAN.

Subscriptions to the national loan today amount to $61,000.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.

Gov. IYO and the Assistant Minister of Finance of the Japanese Empire gave an entertainment to-night, to a very distinguished company, among whom were Secretary DELANO, Attorney-General AKERMAN, Acting Secretary RICHARDSON, Admiral PORTER, Prof. HENRY, J. H. SAVILLE, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, Gen. HORACE PORTER, J. R. N. FISH, Esq., and others.

ILLNESS OF JAS. M. MASON.

Information from Seminary Hill, near Alexandria, Va., this afternoon, says Mr. JAS. M. MASON is dying, and his most intimate friends will be surprised if his life should be prolonged till morning.

PERSONAL.

There is no material change in the physical condition of W. W. CORCORAN, which, today, is considered very critical.

President GRANT returned to Washington this evening from his visit to the West.

CONVICTION OF A MURDERER.

An Interesting Scene in a Washington Court—The Judge and the Prisoner Betray Emotion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—There was a scene of much interest in the Criminal Court room today. HORATIO BOLSTER, who was yesterday found guilty of the murder of JOSEPH alias Sonny JAMES, having been brought in for sentence, Judge OLIN having asked him whether he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced upon him, replied in a marked, nervous and excited manner that he had much to say, and, turning to his counsel, obtained his consent to make a statement. He then asked permission of the Court to speak from the stand, where all could hear him. The Court said: "I do not like to have you too near me, BOLSTER, unless you have been searched; you can be heard around here." (pointing to the space immediately in front of the witness-stand.) BOLSTER then made a speech, detailing all the circumstances connected with the killing, on the 2d of February last, asserting that he had been beaten by JAMES; that he had no malice in his heart, but sought JAMES in order to have a reasonable explanation why he had been beaten to death almost for nothing, and only because he was in company with the man DAVIS. He was perfectly calm when he accosted JAMES, with no malice in his heart. He had no intention of taking the man's life. JAMES, however, cursed him, and raised his hand to strike, when he, under the passion and excitement of the moment, started to run, when CROPPS, standing in the door below him, placed a gun in his hands, when he fired the fatal shot. BOLSTER was overcome by his feelings and wept and sobbed, and then becoming somewhat calm he expressed the hope that the Court would give him time to prepare to meet his God, and declared himself an innocent man. (Judge OLIN said, in the course of his remarks to the prisoner, that a jury might well have convicted BOLSTER of murder, even for what he confessed he did. The whole transaction showed that the prisoner, after the first conflict, had a premeditation to revenge the beating he received. He thought the gun was procured by his friend for that purpose, and that the prisoner searched for JAMES for the purpose of taking his life, and not for explanation merely. If the prisoner had had an honest purpose—if JAMES assaulted him without provocation, without justification, as a law-abiding citizen, he ought to have appealed to the Courts for protection against him. I do not know, said the Judge, how true it is, but I saw in the papers what purported to be a letter to you from your mother. Have you a mother living?

The PRISONER, (in a feeling voice)—I have.

The COURT—A letter from your mother, expressing all that kindly—(here the Judge gave way to his feelings, and BOLSTER was also overcome)—motherly anxiety for you that a mother could express. (Here the prisoner bowed his head and wept audibly.) It touched my heart deeply. (Here the Judge again gave way to his feelings.) Would to God that you might be removed from a situation like this for that mother's sake and that sister's sake. (Here the Judge became so deeply affected that he had to pause to wipe away the tears coursing down his cheeks, while the feeling seemed to be shared by the counsel on both sides, the officers of the Court and many spectators.) The Judge then said he would not willingly say a word that would wound the prisoner's feelings—nothing but kindness. Perhaps he had committed some errors in the trial of this case. They were not, however, of the heart but of the head, for want of knowledge. If he had done that, the prisoner's counsel would have an opportunity to bring before him (the Judge) brothers this case, and he should give the prisoner time to do that—time to let them pass upon it, to see whether any error has been committed. He was sure they would feel what he felt—the same interest, the same anxiety, and the same pleasure—to find that really the prisoner had not committed the offence for which he was indicted.

The prisoner was then sentenced to be hanged, on Friday, June 9, next. The handcuffs were replaced on his wrists, and he was conducted back to the jail by the bailiff and a squad of Police.

THE SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

Private Conference Held Yesterday by the Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—No public business was transacted before the Southern Claims Commission today, the Commissioners being engaged in private conference upon the cases in which the witnesses have all been examined, and the testimony closed. Numerous applications have been received under the late rules, to have the necessary testimony in support of claims taken by local commissioners, at the cost of the claimant, as provided in the rule, but no decision on such applications can be made for a few days, as the Commissioners have yet to fix upon and designate suitable persons for the taking of testimony at various points, where such agents will be needed, and to settle upon such mode of taking testimony as will be least expensive to the claimant, and best protect the Government interests involved. It is already apparent from the character of many of the claims filed, and the testimony taken in public session, that the limited time and the labor of the Commissioners are likely to be needlessly taken up and much money spent, hopes entertained and anxiety created needlessly by claimants, through a misconception of the class of cases that Congress intended should be settled by this Commission. It is considered best for the claimants to satisfy themselves, first of all, not only of their ability to prove known loyalty throughout the war, but that such property as they lost was taken by, or by the authority of persons whose official position or whose particular situation at the time gave them the right to take it; or else that the property taken went, beyond question, into the service of the Government, and not into the individual possession of officers or soldiers not authorized or ordered, nor compelled by necessity, to take private property for public uses. Cases of unauthorized depredation by the United States troops, or of damage to property caused by the presence or movements of the army, it settled at all, must wait for further legislation by Congress.

THE SOUTH.

The Fourth Day of the Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, April 28.—The fourth day of the Spring meeting took place today. The first race—the Jockey Club Purse $300, mile-and-a-half dash, all ages—was won by *Bayonet*, beating *Lida Grissom*, *Nannie Douglass* and *Jim Hinton*, who followed each other in that order. Time—2:47½.

The second race—a free handicap, two-mile dash, purse $600, for all ages—was won by *Barney Williams*, beating *Morgan Scott* and *Tanglefoot*. Time—3:47¾. The first mile was run in 1:47.

The Club-purse race, $250, mile heats, all ages, was run as follows in the order they stand: *Alice Hunt*, *Regent*, *Bouquet*, *Xeno*, *Chatham*. Time—1:48¾, 1:48. In the last race *Bouquet* was the favorite. The contest was very close. In the other races the favorites won. The attendance today was the largest ever assembled on the course. The weather was delightful, but the track was still somewhat heavy.

Condition of the Mississippi Crevasses.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 28.—The City Surveyor reports the river falling, and the levees all safe along the front of the city. Bonnet Carré crevasse is now 1,900 feet wide. Otherwise there is no material change in the situation there. The water is within half a mile north of Kennerville. It has also made its appearance on the low ground east and south.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

The North Pacific Railroad—Mrs. Fair's Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The North Pacific Railroad will soon proceed with the construction of the first twenty-five miles of their road to Washington Territory.

Rumors that Mrs. FAIR has committed suicide are constantly being falsely started. She is provided with every possible comfort in the jail. Her daughter and mother are allowed to remain with her.

A STRANGE STORY.

A Wealthy Gentleman Charged with Hiring an Assassin to take the Life of His Father-in-law—The Attempt Made by Burning with Kerosene Oil—Confession of the Assassin—The Alleged Conspirators Arrested.

Yesterday Judge SCUDDER, of the New-Jersey Supreme Court, sitting in the Court of Oyer and Ter-minor at New-Brunswick, had before him one of the most extraordinary cases that the annals of crime in New-Jersey have ever borne on record. Mr. THEO. WILLETTS, proprietor of the Brooklyn Opera-house, and Mrs. ANNA M. YATES, a lady of wealth, beauty and high social standing, appeared in Court as prisoners charged with subornation of murder. They were brought from the jail upon a motion by their counsel, Mr. EBBINS, for their release upon bail. Mrs. YATES had been arrested on the preceding day by Chief of Police OLIVER and Constable MITCHELL, and Mr. WILLETTS had been lodged in jail on Wednesday, but until yesterday when they appeared in Court, no person other than the officers of the law and the counsel of the prisoners had known of their imprisonment.

The person upon whose affidavits they were arrested is JAMES BAXTER, who, during last year, was employed as a sort of valet by Mr. SAMUEL WHITEHEAD, a respected and wealthy citizen of Washington, N. J. Mr. WHITEHEAD is the father of Mrs. YATES and the father-in-law of Mr. WILLETTS. BAXTER'S affidavit, made, he says, under the promptings of his conscience, and the apprehension of death, states that on or about the 1st day of July, 1870, Mr. WILLETTS, Mrs. WILLETTS, and Mrs. YATES offered him $1,000 and a home for the remainder of his life, if he would serve them by killing his employer. They suggested that he should "get the old man drunk" and burn the house with Mr. WHITEHEAD in it. Their reasons for having Mr. WHITEHEAD put out of the way were unknown to BAXTER, but he supposed it was for the purpose of securing his property. A month later, BAXTER says he made the attempt, firing oil upon the floor of Mr. WHITEHEAD'S bedroom after the old gentleman had retired. The house was burned, but Mr. WHITEHEAD escaped through a window to the roof of a shed after he had been badly burned. On another occasion he was requested by WILLETTS and Mrs. YATES to entice Mr. WHITEHEAD to the basement, then kill him, but this scheme fell through. He was then hired to waylay Mr. WHITEHEAD and kill him, but this he did not dare to do for fear he would be killed by another hired fiend. This is the substance of BAXTER'S affidavit. How true it is cannot at present be known. The prisoners, of course, deny it, but the alacrity with which the New-Brunswick Police took up the case shows that there are some circumstances to give it credence. The following circumstances also throw some light upon the question of its probability, showing that one of the incidents narrated by BAXTER did actually occur as stated: In August of last year a paragraph went the rounds of the New-Jersey papers which stated that Mr. SAMUEL WHITEHEAD, of Washington had been badly burned in his bed at his house, near the brick yards of which he was owner. It was also stated that a servant threw some rags saturated with kerosene oil into the room. The servant's motive was unknown, but the paragraph stated that it was supposed to be on account of a petty spite.

The developements of yesterday reveal a graver motive than was then surmised.

It is currently reported that WHITEHEAD'S children, who are all wealthy, have never been on good terms with him or with each other. Not longer ago than last February, SAMUEL WHITEHEAD, Jr., was fined $500 for committing an assault upon his brother-in-law, Mr. WILLETTS, who, he believed, was conspiring to gain all of WHITEHEAD, Sr.'s property. There have been other quarrels that have reflected great discredit upon a family that was generally esteemed.

Justice SCUDDER, upon hearing the arguments of counsel, decided to hold the prisoners in $2,000 each to answer at the next term of Court.

THE RIBLE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Two Wounded—A Heater Blown Away Outside the Mixer Test—An Explosion in a Battery.

At 3 o'clock last evening a tragedy occurred in the rubber hose factory of RAMSDELL, BARNS & Co., Nos. 101 and 103 West Twenty-fourth-street, which is on the north side of the street between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, which caused the death of one man, the serious injury of two others, and presents some singular incidents. Six days ago the firm put into the north-west corner of the factory a heater for vulcanizing rubber, which was thirteen feet in length and five feet in diameter, and had been manufactured for the special purpose for which it was intended, by FRIXIUS & HOFFMAN, of Brooklyn. It was put in, however, without the door to close the end, and this was made by WOODRUFF & SWIFT, No. 315 West Twenty-fifth-street, and was fitted to the heater two days ago. This door was arranged upon hinges, was made of cast iron two and a quarter inches thick, and was riveted with one-inch bolts.

Last evening about 5½ o'clock, steam was turned into this heater for the first time, for the purpose of testing it, the door of course having been first shut so that the end of the heater was perfectly closed. The generating boiler which was in a distant part of the building and connected with the heater by a service-pipe, showed only sixty pounds of steam at any time after the test was applied, and the work in the factory proceeded as usual without any thought of danger until about 6 o'clock, when the door of the heater was suddenly thrown outward in seven huge fragments, one of which, each weighing 100 pounds, buried under the bench of a workman fifteen feet away. This man escaped without injury, but three in front of the heater, who happened to be in the vicinity of the forward end of the heater, were not so fortunate. HENRY ROAN, aged twenty-nine years, who lived in Tenth-avenue, near Twentieth-street, was struck by two of the pieces, one of which broke his leg and the other entered his left side, inflicting a ghastly wound, from the effects of which he soon died. JEREMIAH MULLANE, twenty-eight years of age, who lived at No. 123 West Thirty-third-street, was struck on the back of the head by a fragment that caused a very serious wound, while JOHN DEMARIS, who lives in Twenty-eighth-street, near Ninth-avenue, escaped with a slight hurt.

The concussion of the explosion was sufficient to break many of the panes in the front windows of the building, a hundred feet away; but there was so little steam, and the expansion was so immediate, that although there were many persons within the walls, no one was injured by steam, and except in the slight degree mentioned, the premises were not damaged. Officer MCSWEENEY, of the Eighth Precinct, who was on post in the vicinity, was attracted by the noise of the explosion, and entering the building, immediately took measures to relieve the sufferers. ROAN was at once removed to the Sixteenth Precinct Station-house, in West Twenty-sixth-street, with MULLANE, who was soon afterward removed to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance. ROAN was alive and entirely conscious when carried into the Station-house, and the Surgeon, who was hastily called by Capt. MCDERMOTT, pronounced him beyond human aid, and no attempt was made to remove him. His wife was admitted to him, and the dying man, who was fully sensible of his condition, kissed her fondly, saying it was the last time. Half an hour before the explosion she had visited him in the factory to take him his supper, having eaten which, he gave her his wages for the week, which he had just received, and she returned to their three children, one of which is an infant. With this recollection of her husband, lately so full of lusty life, the anguish of the wife at the Station-house was unconsolable, and to end a scene too painful for her endured, she was gently forced from the presence of the mangled mass, from which the last breath of life departed just as she was leaving. The remains were then arranged and taken into the corridor below to await an inquest by the Coroner, which will be held today.

Capt. MCDERMOTT then visited the scene of the disaster, and after making a minute examination of the premises, took measures to secure all possible evidences for the rigid investigation of the facts which it is presumed will be made, so that the cause of the disaster can be ascertained beyond doubt.

Another explosion occurred last evening, at Fuller's steam bakery, No. 128 West Twentieth-street, where the bread-mixer exploded, slightly injuring JOHN WHELAN and JOHN DAVIS, two of the workmen, who were taken home by their friends.

THE CAR MURDER.

No Hope for Mr. Putnam.

At 6 o'clock last evening the condition of Mr. AVERY D. PUTNAM, the victim of the railway POKER was extremely critical, but the surgeons of St. Luke's Hospital expected a crisis in the case at about 10 o'clock and declined to give any decided opinion as to the result until after that hour. At 11 o'clock a dispatch was sent to Police Head-quarters from the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house that Mr. PUTNAM was then much worse and could not possibly live. Up to an early hour this morning no further news of the state of the sufferer had been received, and it is presumed he was yet alive. His death, however, was momentarily expected.

Lawlessness in Yorkville.

On Thursday night, RANDOLPH VAN HAUGHTON, FRANK HILLIKER and EDWARD REYNOLDS went into the lager-beer saloon of FRED. BURKERMANN, No. 1,238 Third-avenue, and called for drinks, saying that they would pay for them next day. Mr. BURKERMANN refused to give the drinks, whereupon VAN HAUGHTON drew a revolver and presented it at him, but did not fire. HILLIKER then took a large knife from his pocket and attacked Mr. BURKERMANN with it, inflicting a severe wound on the right temple, over the eye. VAN HOUGHTON and HILLIKER were arrested yesterday by Capt. GUNNER, of the Nineteenth Precinct, and were taken to the Yorkville Police Court and remanded to the Station-house until today, when Capt. GUNNER expects to have REYNOLDS also in custody.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

CLEVELAND, O., April 28.—The sash and blind factory and planing mill of B. F. HEISER, at Warren, O., was burned this afternoon. Loss, $18,000; insurance, $8,000.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Secretary BOUTWELL is in town, and made a brief speech today to the Board of Trade. His remarks had no relation to financial or political matters.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 28.—Hon. WILLIAM MCLOON, a prominent ship-owner and a wealthy citizen, died this A. M., aged sixty-eight.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 28.—In the Police Court today, the Rev. THOS. JORDAN, an Irish Protestant clergyman, charged with assault in the County Jail, was held in $500 bail for trial for assault and intended rape. JORDAN is eighty-two years of age.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., April 28.—A man named NASON was arrested in this city today, for repeated attempts at incest with his three daughters.

New-Jersey Railroads.

By the lease of the united railroads of New-Jersey to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the latter agrees to take the property and franchises of the united companies and to assume all their obligations, paying ten per cent. per annum upon the capital and stock of the companies. The united companies comprise the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company. The leased lines, which will also pass under the control of the Pennsylvania Company extend over nearly every county in the southern half of the State.

COAL SUSPENSION.

Continued Dissatisfaction Among the Unreasonable Miners.

Extraordinary Submission of Coal Operator.

He Asks Permission to Take Coal From His Own Mine.

No Decision Reached on the Question of Resumption.

Interesting Local Views of the Mining Situation.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., April 28.—The men in the employ of GRANT & Co., at Pine Brook, who left their work on Tuesday, resumed again to-day, a full force working the chamber all day. Several cars were loaded for shipment. IRA TRIP, proprietor of Tripp Slope, has asked permission of the W. B. A. to resume operations, promising to pay the November prices. This is a pretty state of affairs a coal operator asking permission of a body of miners to take coal from his own mine. The delegate meeting of miners which met in Hyde Park this morning, adjourned on account of the absence of the delegation of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western miners, to meet on Monday next, otherwise the situation remains unchanged. An incendiary fire in Hyde Park, last night, burned two stores and three barns. Two fine horses were roasted. Total loss, $12,500; total insurance, $5,500, all in Ætna, Lycoming and Andes Insurance Companies.

Aspect of the Coal-Trade Difficulties.

ASHLAND, Penn., April 28.—At a meeting of the Mahanoy Valley and Locust Mountain Coal Associations, today, at Mahanoy City, it was unanimously resolved that the meeting recommend the

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Religious Ceremonies in the Streets—A Pious Promenade—Progress of the Revolution—Agramonte and His Influence—Affairs in Santiago de Cuba.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Tuesday, April 18, 1871.

The holidays have now drawn to a close, and the city has again assumed its usual appearance. Notwithstanding the many changes which have taken place within the past ten years in the habits and customs of the Cubans, and the partial disuse of many of the religious ceremonies, which formerly constituted one of the principal diversions and occupation of the people, there are still enough peculiarities, which deserve more than a passing notice, either because of their importance or their oddity. Among the latter class are the procession of the "Encounter." (*Encuentro,*) which occurs every Easter morning at 5 o'clock. After the procession of Good Friday is over, the statue or wax figure representing Christ is taken to the Cathedral, while the images of St. John and the Virgin Mary are taken to San Domingo Church. From the latter place issues, arrayed in a plain robe, on Sunday morning, the image of Mary Magdalen, borne on the shoulders of a number of stalwart negroes, who are hid from public view by curtains, which are fastened around the platform on which Mary Magdalen rests. Preceded by the cross, and followed by a crowd of men carrying lighted tapers in their hands, the procession moves slowly to the corner of the street where the Cathedral is situated. Magdalen then inclines forward, looks around the corner, sees nothing, shakes her head mournfully, and returns to San Domingo Church at a slow gait. She looks into the door of the Church, and sees the Virgin in the centre. Magdalen shakes her head once more, makes three profound bows to the Virgin, and returns again to the street where the Cathedral is. The same ceremonies are gone through with, and Magdalen returns and leaves for the third time. But now everything is changed; Magdalen, when she reaches the corner of the street, sees Christ coming out of the Cathedral, not lying on a bier and covered with red paint intended to represent blood, but erect, with a life-like expression on his countenance and with a mantle of gold brocade adorned with precious stones and a jeweled crown on his head. The negroes carrying Magdalen turn quickly and run back to San Domingo Church as fast as they possibly can. Magdalen no longer bows to the Virgin but beckons lustily, while an attendant priest runs inside and delivers to the Virgin the message which Magdalen has brought, "Christ has risen." The chamber-maid of Magdalena (*La camarera mayor*) brings a mantle for Magdalen, and holding the cross aloft, with a military band playing lively tunes, the strains of the band accompanying Christ being heard at a distance, the procession moves forward in order to meet that conducting Christ. Magdalen, tired of having been compelled to act in such a staid and proper manner a little earlier, makes ample amends by dancing, the motion of the Cuban dance being imparted to the image by the negroes who carry it. Abous half way on the road the two processions meet; the Virgin and Christ salute and bow to each other, Magdalen makes a profound reverence to both, the bands strike up the royal march, the soldiers present arms, and the processions kneel. All united then return to San Domingo Church, where the statue of Christ will remain until holy week of next year, when it will be taken back again to the Cathedral for interment until the procession which I have just described takes the image back to San Domingo Church. Other processions take place in different churches, the most noticeable being that of Espiritu Santo, which is accompanied by young ladies in their carriages, and by others on foot, while the sidewalks are lined with young men, who have all got up at that early hour in the morning in order to pray and show their respect to the religion which they profess with so much order. Not a single young man has come out to see the young ladies; of course not.

THE REVOLUTION.

It has been a matter of some discussion to what extent the gubernatorial or dictatorial functions were assumed and exercised by Gen. IGNACIO AGRAMONTE, and whether CESPEDES is recognized as President. Nominally, CESPEDES is President, but in reality he neither commands nor is obeyed; the change of leader is plainly apparent in the different manner in which the war is carried on, AGRAMONTE uniting all the qualities necessary to made a Spanish-American revolutionary leader successful. He is brave, proud, ambitious, talented, and sanguinary, and is equally revengeful toward his countrymen if they thwart his plans or disobey his orders, and toward the Spaniards. Gen. NEMS PERDOMO, who lately surrendered to the Spaniards at Puerto Principe, and who is still an inmate of the jail there, was driven within the Spanish lines by AGRAMONTE, who had sent a small body of men to arrest him. PERDOMO knew that if AGRAMONTE got him in his power, his trial would be a short one, and the result certain. Seeing the provost guard, he put himself in a state of defense, and sustained a hand-to-hand combat, managing to escape after being wounded in the arm. PERDOMO was one of the youngest leaders in the Cuban Army, being but twenty-one years of age. He was very brave, and was known as the best swordsman among all. The number of Cubans who have surrendered to the Spaniards, out of a fear of AGRAMONTE'S wrath, is considerable, one of the first being FREDERICO CASTELLANOS, who is now in New-York. One of AGRAMONTE'S principal supporters is Gen. SANGILL, a Havanese, who was shot and lost a leg at the attack on Las Tunas, and has to be lifted on his horse whenever he goes to fight. But this one-legged General is much more dangerous to the Spaniards than many others with two legs. Another of AGRAMONTE'S friends is Gen. JOSE MENDOZA, a Spaniard, who commands the Cuban cavalry of the Cauuas. MENDOZA was formerly a book-keeper in a New-York commercial house, and has a brother in the Spanish Army.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Your correspondent writes under date of 17th inst.: The insurgents have again made their appearance, nobody being able to tell where they come from or what they are up to, except by the results. They set fire again to the Gorrua Bridge, on the Villa del Cobre Railroad, the same which was saved a few days previous by the counter guerrillas, and they destroyed it completely. Communication over the road is completely interrupted on rails, and it is exceedingly dangerous to travel unless with squads of armed men. One of the last steamers brought some forty or fifty dogs from Havana, to hunt insurgents with. Some of the dogs were fine looking Cuban blood-hounds, but the majority had a mongrel, not to say ourrish, appearance. I don't altogether see the necessity of these dogs, as the insurgents are not so scarce as not to be found without dogs, and the canines may probably be used to hunt runaway negroes, who are more numerous yet than insurgents, but more difficult to get at. These negroes, if caught, will probably be taken to Havana, where they can be sold, or hired out at rates paying a fair interest on the amount expended for clothing them.

VALMASEDA'S DEPUTY.

The successor of Gen. CARBO is Gen. ANTONIO CEBOLLINO, who assumed charge as Segundo Cabo and acting Captain-General until the return of VALMASEDA. But little is known of Gen. CEBOLLINO. In Spain he has the reputation of a brave, but not one of the most able Generals. It is, of course, too early to form any supposition as to what share he will take in the expected triumph of the Spaniards, but Generals alone are not sufficient to change the present condition of affairs. There is something else needed, which begins to be very scarce, and that is money. The Treasury is empty, and the income of the Government from different sources, although much larger than in former years, is not sufficient to supply the army, navy and civil Government with all they need. The [illegible] is not perceptible to any great extent yet, [illegible]-masters of regiments in the field are frequently compelled to wait a couple of weeks or more until the Treasury can supply them.

THE SUGAR CROP.

The entire stock of refining sugars here has changed hands at four and one-quarter cents per pound. Guantanamo matters look well, the jurisdiction being entirely free from insurgents. The sugar crop will be large, and prices are very good. QUASIMODO.

The Revolution Not Dead Yet—The War Reviewed—Money Getting Scarce—The Situation at Present—New Filibustering Expeditions Expected—Miscellaneous News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, April 22, 1871.

About three months ago and even more recently the impression was general that the revolution was drawing to a close. News of the surrender of prominent insurgents, and of entire detachments, reached Havana almost daily; the remaining insurgents were for a while cast down and acted as if they were stupefied; discontent was ripe among them, and CESPEDES reigned about the country without aim or object. Everything indicated an early close of the rebellion and a new triumph of the Spaniards. Cuban stock went down at a fearful rate, and the countenance of every Cuban symanthizer, the surest barometer of the state of the revolution, indicated woe and sorrow. VALMASEDA and the other principal leaders, with but few exceptions, were sanguine of success; the Cinaga de Zapata had been cleared of insurgents through the exertions of Major ARAGON, and the jurisdictions of Colon and Cienfuegos were beginning to assume their former appearance. But suddenly all this changed; CESPEDES was compelled to take a back seat by the enterprising semi-Dictator IGNACIO AGRAMONTE; encounters were reported in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba, where the Spaniards did not come out first best; the Cubans regained their lost spirits, and moved about with miraculous rapidity, changing their base of operations from the Central Department and portion of the Cinco Villas to the jurisdiction of Sancti Spiritus, whence VALMASEDA had to go in a hurry in order to set things to rights. Our journals are silent on the state be found matters in, although they are publicly known everywhere, and he immediately removed such commanders as had failed to comply with his orders, either on account of stupidity or laziness, while he superintended new movements in person. Brig.-Gen. FRANCH was sent to Havana, and as a trial of such a high officer would excite comment, he was quietly ordered to go to Spain. Gen. CARO went home at his own and VALMASEDA'S request, both being convinced that he was not the man for the place. The Intendente Militar, or Quartermaster-General, GOURALO, also left in the last steamer for Spain, because he acted as Quartermasters are generally accused of acting during war time. Gen. ZACARIAS GONNENABE, was a fellow-passenger of the other two, his latter-day exploits being such as to induce VALMASEDA to send him out of the country. Many changes of Lieutenant-Governors have also occurred, and by the Spanish mail steamer of the 20th, the *Segunda Cabo*, Gen. BURNAVENTURA CARBO, beyond a doubt the ablest, most honest, straightforward, and gentlemanly man the Spaniards had in Cuba, will also bid Cuba adieu. Speaking of CARBO'S departure, a very prominent staff officer remarked to your correspondent: "I never felt anything so much as the General's leaving; I was always sure that if the revolution could possibly be subdued VALMASEDA and CARBO were the only two men that could do it, and if they fail there is no use for anybody else to try. I don't say that they have done it or can do it, but I am sure that there are no other men in the Spanish Army who know this country, its mode of warfare, and enjoy the respect of the people to such an extent as these two." The officer is quite correct in his appreciation of matters, and, unfortunately for the Spaniards, his remarks are quite likely to prove true.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

VALMASEDA remains in Sancti Spiritus, but no engagements have taken place, because the largest portion of the Cuban forces are keeping out of the way, and are returing toward the Central Department before the advancing Spaniards. This is a gain for the Spaniards, because they enjoy an advantage if they can drive the Cubans into one department instead of having to fight them in two or three; and it will be exceedingly difficult for the Sancti Spiritus insurgents to return, because the measures taken by VALMASEDA are such as to prevent its being done with ease. A rumor was current in Havana that VALMASEDA was seriously ill, but the only thing which happened to him was a bruise of the right arm, which he received at Col. ACOSTA'S, when the chair in which he sat broke under him, not being sufficiently strong to carry so much honor and corporosity. The *Diario* has an editorial on VALMASEDA'S doings today, taken from private letters of the General himself, as I understand from a reliable source. The information is that the insurgents had been driven out of the jurisdictions of Sancti Spiritus and Moron, and had gone to the Camaguey under command of Gens. VILLAMIL and SALOME HERNANDEZ, who had threatened to return with artillery, cavalry, and the other necessary articles to carry on a successful war. The troops are stated not to be able to find any more insurgents, who are disbanding in small parties and hiding." This has been the universal tactics of the Cubans, and therefore does not offer any new feature. The *Diario* continues. A military road and cordon is being established in its smallest details, and will be finished by the end of this month. When this is realized, and if we consider the number of *presentados* able to carry arms, the number captured and the losses which the enemy has suffered, and the pacification of the Cinco Villa as being then a fact, everything leads us to believe, that in a very short time the country this side of the cordon will be free from bandits. Gen. VALMASEDA intends to remain there until this satisfactory result is completely obtained." All of which, as the Spaniards say, has to be put in quarantine, or to express it in polite English, give it the benefit of the doubt. As to VALMASEDA'S future movements, the *Diario* adds: "The General was waiting for the little steamer *Valmaseda* on which to embark and go inside of the Keys, inspect the road and cordon from Tucaro to Moron, arrange such matters as need immediate attention, and as soon as these districts are completely pacified, take five or six battalions with him to the Central Department, and conduct operations there, sure of an early and certain exit. The general error has hitherto been, in order to afford protection to all the loyal people to operate everywhere, and this mode of warfare is impossible on account of the peculiar manner in which the insurgents conduct the war, and makes nearly all efforts sterile intending to bring peace and prosperity back to the island. * * * The Island of Cuba is too large to conclude with those who run away, unless they are reduced within a narrow limit, from whence they are not to be permitted to leave. The pacification by circles may appear slow, but it is the only sure remedy to bring back peace." All of which the *Diario* says, but the other side has not been heard on these plans, and it is very likely that they will impede the carrying out of the above programme.

Movements generally in the Central Department continue on the same scale as lately. Nothing important has occurred, and the number of Cubans killed in different engagements, as reported by the Spaniards, amount to about a hundred within a fortnight. The town of Puerto Principe continues to be dreadfully infested with small-pox and measles, and the misery among the poorer classes is frightful. The Catalan volunteers had an engagement with the troops of VILLEGAS, but were unsuccessful in preventing them from crossing the lines. The Cubans have thrown dead animals into the wells in the neighborhood of some Spanish detachments, and the want of good water is frequently felt.

RUMORS OF CUBAN EXPEDITIONS.

We have plenty of rumors of expeditions having landed arms and ammunition on the coast, and that one or two expeditions of importance are now on the way. In all, five small expeditions brought from Jamaica have been landed in the Eastern Department; one small expedition has been landed near Sancti Spiritus, on the south side, coming from Yucatan, as some state, and from Belize, Honduras, according to others. About five thousand cartridges were smuggled into the Vuelta Abajo, but those who had them were compelled to throw them into the water, on account of the close persecution made by a Spanish officer who had received a confidential information. Landings have been reported in other parts of the island, but they are merely reports, and not based on facts. The military and civilians complain of the navy as insufficient, and if they would only confine their remarks to the ships, and not to the men, their remarks would be quite in order. It takes longer to make out the requisitions for a small Spanish gun-boat, until she is ready for sea, than it takes an English man-of-war to ship a crew, get ready, and make a trip across the Atlantic. Outside of Delamater gun-boats, the ex-blockade-runner *Chavrues*, and perhaps the *Isabel la Catolica*, there is not a ship in the Spanish navy which can go over six miles an hour, or which has a good pair of boilers. Exclude the large frigates, which are models of man-of-war, but which are altogether useless and unserviceable in Cuba. The gun-boats *Canio* and *Indio* will cruise between Cardenas and Caibarien, relieving each other every fifteen days; they cannot be at sea any longer, because it takes either craft about ten days to get the necessary papers written up on which to draw coal, funds and other supplies.

A FEW FIGURES.

To give an approximate idea of the losses of the Spaniards, the following official statement will be very serviceable. The Colonel of the battalion of Coradanga volunteers certifies that until date he has lost 1 Major, 2 Captains, 11 Sergeants, 25 corporals, a bugler and 264 soldiers, making a total of 230 men. Of this number 196 died from disease, 28 were killed by the insurgents, 8 crippled by wounds and 60 discharged for ill health. It is, therefore, safe to estimate that over one-third of the Spanish army have been put *hors de combat* inside of two years, and the exhibit of this battalion is one of the most favorable. QUASIMODO.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

A Young Men's Christian Association has just been organized in Galveston, Texas.

The two Houses of the Ohio Legislature have agreed to adjourn without day on Tuesday next.

DANIEL G. PURSE is Treasurer of the Union Society of Savannah, Ga. Surely the Society could not ask for a man with a better name for that office.

West Virginia has a newspaper called the *Volcano Lubricator*. It is published in the town of Volcano, and is devoted chiefly to the oil-interests of the State.

The Maryland Democratic State Convention is to be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, July 19, to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers, to be supported at the coming Fall election.

An Ex-Confederate soldier in Kentucky advises the Democrats to nominate Gen. DON CARLOS BUELL for Governor, that it may not longer be said with truth that they meditate any scheme to subvert the Government.

The Bangor *Whig* says that President SAMUEL HARRIS, of Bowdoin College, has accepted the Dwight Professorship of Didactic Theology in the Yale Divinity School, and that Ex-Gov. CHAMBERLAIN has been tendered the Presidency of Bowdoin. Thus does Time bring round his revenges.

The Union College Alumni Association of the North-west held its third annual reunion in Chicago, on Tuesday evening, about thirty persons being present. A letter was read from HUBBARD LOOMIS, a member of the class of 1799, who is now ninety-four years of age; and, also, a telegram from President JACKSON, and a letter from Prof. FOSTER, of the College.

A negro, named JOHN THOMAS, has been arrested in Baltimore on the charge of being the person who made a murderous assault on Mrs. SERRATT, at her residence in that city, on Monday night last. The accused was at one time employed as cocoman by Mr. SCHIENER, but because of his pilfering propensities, was discharged from that position.

Thursday was the first anniversary of the terrible calamity at the Virginia capitol, in Richmond. The surviving sufferers by the disaster have been liberally provided for by the large fund raised for their relief, and the Richmond Press Club has appointed a Committee to raise money to place a tablet in the capitol, in memory of those who perished.

JOHN AUSTIN, a colored man, seventy-five years old, died in New-Bedford, Mass., on Tuesday, who was living in this City at the time of the riots in July, 1863, and being in danger of death by the mob, was concealed in a cart underneath a load of empty bottles, and so conveyed out of harm's way. He was badly injured, however, and never recovered from the effects.

The remains of Baron STEUBEN were placed in the new tomb prepared for them in the town of Steuben, on Monday last. This is the fifth time they have been interred, and as they have now been placed in a substantial stone vault, it is expected they will remain permanently. His skull was measured previous to this final reinterment, and was found to measure twenty-two inches in circumference.

Zanesville, Ohio, also claims to have on a window-pane a "photograph"—that of a young lady, and so distinct that it can be seen and is recognized from the opposite side of the street. The local paper asserts that, "of course," this picture is "the result of a combination of favorable circumstances, such as the peculiar condition of the atmosphere at the time, the color of the dress worn, the proper distance from the window, and a brilliant flash of lightning."

A school-girl in Cincinnati told some of her younger companions, on Wednesday, that a big man with a sharp knife was in the schoolhouse, for the purpose of murdering as many children as he could lay his hands on. The report spread quickly; there was a rush of little ones from one of the rooms, the noise speedily stampeded half the house, and in a minute hundreds of children were rushing, breathless, down-stairs, and out into the streets.

The Chicago *Post* reports that a few evenings ago the tax collector of that city officially notified the Common Council that a special assessment of $2,200 had been made upon the grave of Hon. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, to pay for certain lamp-posts, curb-stones and paving in the southern portions of the city, and the Courts having given judgment upon the special tax warrant, he should be compelled to proceed with the sale, unless the Council directed that the property be not sold.

Dr. PETERS, of the Litchfield Observatory, writes that the new comet, though invisible to the naked eye, may easily be seen even with a small telescope. And he thus explains how to find it: "Directing the telescope to a point where a line drawn from Algol to Capella is intersected by a prolongated line from Alpha to Delta Persei, hence moving the telescope a very little south, the comet will be in the field. For the rest, it is increasing in brightness, moving toward the sun, but will disappear after not many days in twilight on the north-western horizon."

Mr. L. P. DE LUZE, for the past twenty-nine years Consul of Switzerland, and his wife, daughter of the late THOMAS L. OGDEN, of this City, celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at their residence, No. 16 East Thirty-third-street, by a reception of their numerous children, grandchildren, relatives, and of many old friends, including a number of citizens of Switzerland. The Swiss and American flags decorated the parlors, which were also filled with flowers, &c. Appropriate speeches were made, and altogether it was a very happy meeting. Mr. DE LUZE'S original groomsmen were WM. B. ASTOR, HARRY C. DE RHAM, Mr. BAYARD and A. DU PASQUIER. These were all present at the golden anniversary with the exception of Messrs. BAYARD and DU PASQUIER.

Adjt.-Gen. DAVIDSON, of Texas, reports that there have been over fifty murders committed in that State since Jan. 1, and that there are innumerable gangs of horse-thieves, who steal horses in one locality and forward them to accomplices in another for sale. One gang of horse-thieves, he asserts, is headed by a pretended minister of the Gospel, who is in the habit of holding protracted meetings in certain localities. While the congregation is engaged in worship, at a given signal from the minister the horse-thieves make a descent, steal all the horses, and are off before their presence is discovered.

The New-Orleans *Republican* writes forcibly against the carrying of concealed weapons, and to enforce its objections mentions that it was but a short time before the late civil war that a physician of New-Orleans, on a visit to New-York, slaughtered a fellow lodger while in a frenzy of inebriation. For this crime he was sentenced to a few years' imprisonment, and a portion of the Press in New-Orleans raved about the conviction as if the culprit ranked with the noble army of martyrs. He was pardoned after some time, and returning to New-Orleans, was, within the time to which his sentence would have reached, killed in an attempt to commit another murder.

RULLOFF the murderer, on Wednesday invited several prominent citizens of Binghamton to call and see him in a body, to talk with him about his theory of language. Many went, and he informed them that his object was to explain the theory he held, and thus leave the matter in such position that the investigations might be continued when he was gone—" for he had only a few days to live." He explained it, and then he took from his pocket a draft of a petition to the Governor, asking them to sign it. Its purport was that they had examined his "theory," and believed that it contained enough to justify them in asking that a critical examination be made of it, by a committee of eminent scholars, and that to give time for such examination, the execution be postponed. The paper was not signed.

The number of Chinamen in California is decreasing, many departing thence to other States and the Territories, and comparatively few coming from China. The San Francisco *Bulletin*, allluding to this subject, says: "Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and Utah have received a liberal supply of able-bodied Celestials from California, and the Southern and Eastern States have also been sprinkled with queues and almond-eyes. Within thirty days a ship, with 400 Chinamen on board, will arrive in this port. The whole invoice will be forwarded to the Southern States to fulfill a contract. So far as known, there is only one other ship under charter to bring Chinese to this country. An attempt to contract for several hundred Chinamen to fill a contract in Peru resulted in a failure. Peru bears a hard name among the Celestials, and even the tempting offer of $28 per month—six months' wages to be paid in advance—could not induce the Chinamen to go there."

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE

The Street-Car Outrage.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is seemingly but one remedy for gentleman who, like Mr. PUTNAM, have occasion to ride on the City cars after nightfall. Let such follow the example of the writer, and go fully prepared for any emergency that may arise. Mr. PUTNAM'S mistake was in his forbearance. He allowed the fellow, FOSTER, (for whatever his name is,) to proceed in a series of indignities unpunished. The rowdy, finding himself opposed by the guardian of the young girl whom he insulted, finally withdrew to the front platform, uttering a threat too significant to be misunderstood. In allowing this threat to pass unnoticed, Mr. PUTNAM made the great mistake in the whole affair. Had that gentleman been prepared, he should on the utterance of the rowdy's threat, have drawn his revolver, (that's what I mean by being "prepared,") and have emptied every barrel into the vitals of his assailant. A few examples of this sort would rid the City of just so many scoundrels and exercise a salutary influence upon the remainder.

THIRTY-FOURTH-STREET.

[This is one of numerous letters of the same kind which we have received. The remedy seems nearly as bad as the disease; and our correspondent must remember that a pistol is sometimes more dangerous to the man who carries it than to any body else.]

Judge Edmonds and the Duffy Case.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The undersigned hereby states that he has never had any conversation with Hon. JOHN T. HOFFMAN, nor with Senators TWEED and CAULDWELL, or with either of them, in relation to a pardon for PATRICK DUFFY; and that the articles published in your paper on the 27th and 28th inst., so far as the same connects the undersigned with such application for a pardon, or in any way interfering therewith, are untrue; that the undersigned has not at any time, manner or place, interested himself to procure a pardon for said DUFFY, nor had any communication with either of the persons named in said articles in reference to such pardon.

ROBERT W. EDMONDS, Justice.

Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

The Apprehended Loss of a Vessel in Boston Bay, with All on Board.

From the Boston Journal, April 26.

Intelligence was received in the city Tuesday that a large quantity of wreck stuff had been picked up in the Bay, which clearly load to the conclusion that the bark *Mermaid*, of Boston, has been wrecked below this port, and that all hands on board probably perished with the vessel. On Saturday last a bucket rack marked "*Merrimac*, Boston," was picked up about seven miles from Scituate, together with the lid of a harness cask and several empty casks. This large quantity of wreck stuff, such as deck planks, a vessel's chest, casks, &c., were seen adrift, showing that a vessel of considerable size had been lost in the Bay. The letters on the bucket rack, however, afford conclusive evidence that the ill-fated vessel was the bark bearing that name, now fully due at this port from Colonia and Montevideo. She left the latter port on the 21st of January, and the bark *Com. Dupont*, which sailed from Montevideo fourteen days after her departure, arrived here 20th inst. The *Merrimac*, although rather a dull sailer, was considered fully due last week. As no other vessel hailing from Boston has the same name, there appears no doubt of her loss, but how it occurred is as yet a mystery which time may possibly clear up. On the night previous to the finding of the floating materials there was a heavy thunder-storm in this vicinity, but not of a character to be a serious danger to the mariner unless the lightning should have struck the vessel, in which event some of the crew would probably have escaped.

Had the vessel struck on the rocks, something from her would have floated to the land, but no wreck stuff was found several miles from the shore. The most reasonable supposition is that she was run down by some outward bound vessel (probably a steamer) and immediately sunk before any of the crew had time to save themselves. On Thursday last a dense fog hung over the bay, and a collision of this kind might have then occurred. It has been suggested that as the Cunard steam-ship *Aleppo*, bound to Liverpool, left this port about noon on that day, she might have run down the bark, and having rescued the crew, proceeded on her voyage, but it would seem in this case that being so near Boston she would have returned to land the survivors. The truth of this supposition cannot, of course, be known until the steamer arrives at Liverpool.

The *Mermaid* was commanded by Capt. JASPER W. NICHOLS, of Searsport, Me., where his family resides. There were on board about ten persons all told. She probably had no passengers, and the names of the crew are unknown. Her cargo consisted of 675 bales of wool, consigned to Mr. C. F. PERRY, of this city. The *Merrimac* was 331 tons register, built at Cape Elizabeth, Me., 1857, and was owned by Messrs. BRIGGS, LORD & CO., FRANKLIN CURTIS and others. There was little or no insurance on the vessel, she being owned in small shares by various parties.

A Maine Woman in a Trance for Seven Days.

From the Portland (Me.) Argus, April 24.

For the past seven days a young married lady, of this city, named ELIZABETH G. SMALL, a little more than twenty years old, has lain in a complete and uninterrupted trance. On a former sickness, which was then supposed to have been an ordinary convulsion, she predicted an affliction which in point of time and general character, exactly indicated this present terrible condition. Last Monday evening she was very nervous and hysterical. Toward morning, on Tuesday, she fell suddenly into the fit, or trance, in which she remained without chance. Her physicians say she has evidently been unconscious throughout the whole period, although she has spoken on several occasions, and once sang the fragment of a song with rare pathos and power. Saturday afternoon her bedside was surrounded by some of her former acquaintances, and the patient talked with two or three of them, but evidently without personal recognition. She talked, and even sensibly, but never as though it made any difference as to who the individual might be. She spoke only in a general way, and then with no apparent personal interest in what she was saying. During all this time she lies in bed, and eats nothing except in the merest mechanical way, and as it is forced upon her.

An Incident of City Life.

From the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

The sad wreck of a fair reputation made by Mr. CHARLES A. DANA, in the New-York *Sun*, which under him has become the most scurrilous, corrupt and unreliable of American journals, has, of course, cost him the respect of decent men, and it is said he shows the consciousness of disgrace in his face. The following story, is told by a New-York paper:

Somewhere about 3 o'clock, C. A. D. walked out of the office and started for New-Jersey-street for Wall-street Ferry. A little black-haired boy, not so perhaps by some older head for a frolic, followed closely on his heels. Half-way down Wall-street he met a policeman, and beckoning to him mysteriously, indicated that the individual ahead intended committing suicide. The officer of the law looked into Mr. DANA'S pensive countenance—looked hard again into his gentleman's honest visage, and concluded that his informant was not to be relied on. Boot-blacks have awkward-of ways of obtaining news, and policemen know them to be pretty good detectives; so—as there was no time to be wasted in making inquiries—he followed closely in the wake of the unsuspecting victim. He entered the ferry, and the boy followed. There was no boat in, and he walked leisurely down to the edge of the pier—to jump off, as the policeman thought. Very forcibly were two brawny hands placed upon Mr. DANA'S symmetrical shoulders, and very ill-naturedly the policeman bawled:

"None of that, my man."

Of course a crowd gathered round forthwith.

"What does this mean?" asked Mr. DANA, excitedly.

"Mean? Well, it means that we understand your manœuvres, and we ain't going to have no such work as this. It means that you ain't going to kill yourself just yet."

Mr. DANA turned pale. The crowd laughed hysterically. That gaping crowd would have made Job himself hysterical. "I haven't the slightest idea of such a thing. I'm CHARLES A. DANA."

"Of course he is," yelled the tiny tormentor, starting for the gate; "just you keep hold of him tight. If he ain't sick of the world he ought to be, and he needs a keeper any way."—and before any one could capture the mischievous urchin he had disappeared.

The Crops in California—Good Effects of Recent Rains.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, April 18.

The rain on Sunday was not only timely, but will assure good crops over a considerable breadth of the coast region. The rain which occurred ten days ago was followed by very strong north winds by which a considerable part of the surface moisture was evaporated, and the ground suddenly hardened. Wheat and barley just ready to head out, would head very short in dry weather. Many fields are now in just this condition. The cloudy and moist weather is also favorable. So far as we have information, the crops in the east counties north of Monterey Bay, are in a more promising condition than they were at the middle of April last year. If not a drop more of rain should fall we should be as well off in respect to the bulk of crops as a year ago. The croaking will of course continue. But at harvest-time we shall find a good showing. Two or three more showers, which we may reasonably look for, will not only help the crops out but will mature such crops as have not been known in the State for some years. Our weather reports show that the rain has been general throughout the State, the rain having continued in many places until past noon of today. The storms were much heavier in the interior than around the bay. But enough rain fell here for the present purposes. We look for two or three more showers before the season closes; the last one usually comes in season to catch the early hay-makers.

The tone of the interior Press is much more cheerful than a few days ago. The prospects were certainly dubious at the beginning of this month. Aside from a part of the San Joaquin Valley, and a small tract here and there, we do not anticipate any failure of crops in California this year. But we have to note this difference. Ten years ago, with only the same amount of moisture falling, the failure of crops would have been general; a few of the coast valleys furnishing an exception. The difference in results is owing to a better system of farming. A few ranchmen, this year, sowed wheat as late as March. In the light of fifteen or twenty years of observation in this State, it is hard to repress the wish that men whose chances are not so good for a crop as to win a prize in a bogus lottery, might come in grief in such a way as to start them on a new and better track of husbandry and domestic laziness in farming are not a whit more prodnotive here than elsewhere.

Americans Abroad.

The following is a list of Americans registered at the offices of BOWLES BROTHERS & CO., London and Paris:

At the London office for the week ending April 15, 1871.—*New-York*—H. W. Derby, W. H. Chamberlain and wife, George B. Turrell, J. D. Hague, Miss Hague, H. C. Stetson, G. F. Cole, W. H. Bauman and wife, G. T. Bergen, Albert Piperno, J. Gilchrist, Sheldon Leavitt, Geo. Ledlie and wife, C. W. Scofield, O. T. Glenn, G. B. Ellery, C. G. Nichols, Mrs. Joel Wolfe, Miss Wolfe.

Boston—H. M. Pearce, Miss Carrie Bates, Miss Kitty Morse, Miss Charlotte Hawes, F. M. Sawyer and wife, J. G. Batchelder and family, G. N. Bass and wife, F. G. Peabody, James Oakes, Rev. S. Williams, Alex. Agassiz, Mrs. S. A. Bent, Charles F. Dunbar and family, Miss M. H. Brooks, Mrs. H. K. Horton, Miss Kitty Horton, G. A. B. Abbott.

New-Haven, Conn.—Mrs. Henry Farnam, Miss Farnam, Dr. and Mrs. G. Bronson Farnam.

Chicago—R. L. Fabian and family, Mrs. A. M. Shumway and daughters.

Shanghai, China—H. Macomber.

Cincinnati—D. G. Bay and wife, Dev. M. A. Hoge, Mrs. George Carlisle and daughters, Dr. J. D. Webb.

Washington—Gen. P. A. Starring, Charles A. Page, Charles Knap.

United States Army—Lieut.-Gen. Phil. H. Sheridan, Gen. James W. Forsyth.

United States Navy—Dr. M. S. Bowen, Lieut.-Com. A. G. Kellogg, Paymaster H. T. B. Harris, Master Richard Rush, W. C. Field, C. S. Sperry, G. J. Marbury, W. H. Bechler.

Westport, Conn.—H. R. Treadwell.

Limoges, France—Charles Field Haviland and family.

Versailles—Edgar C. Curtis.

Philadelphia—Dr. Fisher, M. A. Hoopes, Graham Cunningham.

San Francisco—John F. Swift and family, Henry Payot and family, J. Melvin Smith, Wm. Shiels and daughter.

Sacramento—Judge C. B. Crocker and family, Dr. H. W. Harkness.

Colorado—Gov. Cummings.

Louisville—Thos. H. Lowe.

Michigan—A. H. Gibson, Henry A. Newland.

Virginia—E. G. Pendleton, Mrs. M. L. Horton.

Baltimore—Miss Kummer, Miss Belle Devries.

Paris—J. F. Loubat.

The following are the list of arrivals at our Paris house for the week ending April 3:

New-York—George S. Partridge, Jr., George W. Hasmer, John F. Howard, John G. Walsh, M. C. Stanly, J. A. Bain, Edgar A. Turrell, George B. McFarland, Mme. J. Hervey Deming, J. Nelson Low, Kessler Smith, Wm. P. Dewey and wife.

Boston—John Ware, Parker Dracon, P. M. Field, Miss E. J. Gardener.

Baltimore—Miss Kummer, Miss R. L. Devries, Mrs. J. Latimer Tompkins, Miss Clementine Tompkins.

Chicago—J. M. Durand, wife and family.

Ohio—Dr. G. Mabel Boylan.

Georgia—Gen. M. Smith.

Paris—J. Cormack, W. H. Huntington, W. Rangis, A. D. Wisnhowski, H. Russel, A. S. Soutter.

Brussels—A. L. Chetlain, United States Consul.

Brooklyn—Wm. F. Hild and family.

San Francisco—Mrs. J. C. Fall, John P. Swift.

Hartford, Conn.—E. C. Bute.

Washington—H. Robbins, M. D., F. A. Starring.

Westport, Conn.—H. R. Treadwell.

Waco, Japan—C. K. Sarcisse.

Milwaukee—Wm. E. Cramer and wife.

Vermont—Major Hitchcock, E. F. N. Hitchcock.

Something About the Dances of the Pintes.

From the Virginia City (Nevada) Enterprise.

A gentleman who has resided in this State since 1855, informs us that the late dances of the Pintes, in the neighborhood of this city, have all been of a religious character. He has been much among the Pintes and speaks their language fluently, has seen all their dances, and is therefore able to give some idea of their meaning. He says the late dances, with the chants accompanying them, were given in order that the Great Spirit (Pah Ah, in their language,) might favor them with a good crop of pine-nuts, and give them success in hunting and fishing. In these dances they always move solemnly from right to left—always with and never against the sun—asking in each song for some special favor or blessing. Their war-dances are very different affairs. In performing these they divide into two parties, leaping high in the air, and, as the two lines advances, both sides indulge in the wildest of yells and contortions of face and limbs. They have a dance for almost every animal found in the country, in performing which they imitate the motions and actions of the particular animal after which the dance is named. For instance, in performing the "snake-dance" they form in single file, with their hands resting upon each other's shoulders, and move, as they advance, in a zig-zag or waving manner, in imitation of the motion of a serpent upon the ground.

The Ku-klux in Tennessee—Energetic Talk by the Democratic Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 25, 1871.

To the Sheriff of Weakley County, Dresden:

DEAR SIR: Information has been received at this department to the effect that two colored men, viz: BILL and ED. JOHNSON, were summarily executed a short time since at Raulston Station, in Weakley County, by a party of disguised men, one of said parties being in custody of an agent commissioned by the Governor to bring him from the State of Kentucky and to deliver him to the jailer of Weakley County, Tennessee, the other having been forcibly taken from said jail of Weakley County.

I am directed by his Excellency, Gov. D. W. C. SENTER, to call upon you to furnish to this Department, at the earliest practical moment, an official report of the facts in the case.

It now rests with the civil authorities of your county to elect whether they will bring the parties to justice or take the consequences of having in some by a stronger power.

Finding herewith extracts from the city papers upon this subject, and will expect your report at an early day.

Very respectfully,

FRANK HYBERGER, Private Secretary.

The negro alluded to as being in the charge of a civil officer was accused of having burned $9,000 worth of valuable papers.

The Death of Hugh Miller—Letter from Thomas Carlyle.

HUGH MILLER left directions that a copy of his work, the *Testimony of the Rocks*, should be sent to THOMAS CARLYLE, and, in acknowledgment, Mr. CARLYLE wrote to Mrs. MILLER the following letter, soon after the sad tragedy by which the eminent geologist ended his life:

CHELSEA, April 18, 1857.

MY DEAR MADAM:—Last night I received it, and of your sending, which is at once very precious and very mournful to me.

There is forever connected with the very title of this book the thought of the writer's death; of a strong heart cracked in pieces; that the fix of it is a brave man's life-blood. The book itself, I already see, is full of grave, manly talent, clearness, eloquence, faithful conviction, ingenuity, knowledge; and will teach me and others much. I regret that I shall already an extensive fact, which will give it a double significance to us all

POLITICAL.

An Honest Legislator Indorsed.

At a regular meeting of the Twentieth Ward Republican Association of Brooklyn, last Monday, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Hon. W. W. Goodrich was elected a member of the Assembly of the State of New-York by a large majority of the voters of the Fifth Assembly District of the county, after having been deserted of his party during the previous year, at which time we do verily believe he was elected by a fraudulent majority thereof; and

Whereas, That he has secured the approval of all honest citizens, regardless of party, in the high stand which he has taken in opposing all jobs and corrupt legislation; and

Resolved, That his efforts to reduce the taxes so heavily bearing upon the people, meet our hearty commendation.

Resolved, That we highly approve of the action pursued by our worthy representative, in his efforts to annul the action of the former Legislature in passing the fraudulent Erie Consolidation bill.

New-York Council of the Union League.

There was a well-attended meeting of this Council on Tuesday night, notwithstanding the heavy rain. Twenty-eight new members were received, showing a gratifying rapidity of growth in the Council. The principal subjects for discussion were the proposed reorganization of the Republican Party, and the rascally operations of the Tammany majority in the Legislature. On the matter of reorganization, the opinion was unanimous in favor of doing the work at once, and resolutions to that effect were adopted, on motion of Mr. ARTHUR, seconded by Mr. MCWATTERS. Mr. RODGERS offered strong resolutions denouncing the flagrant outrages of the Legislature, and urging such action as would arouse the people of the State to the dangerous infringements of their rights by the Tammany oligarchy.

After a lively session of two or three hours the Council adjourned.

Personal.

Senator P. W. Hitchcock, of Nebraska; Gov. Thomas Carney, of Kansas; Hon. H. S. Crocker, of Sacramento; Hon. A. Earl, of Lafayette; Hon. J. H. Davey, of Iowa; Hon. J. J. L. G. Jewett, of Omaha, and Hon. James M. Scovill, of New-Jersey, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Prof. H. G. Eastman, of Poughkeepsie; Hon. H. G. Pant, of Washington; Hon. Thomas A. Scott, of Philadelphia; W. D. Bishop, President of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, and Hon. Seth Scott, of Hartford, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. Geo. B. Upton, of Boston, and Jas. G. Averell, of Ogdensburg, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. A. J. Hale, of New-Hampshire; Hon. Chas. A. Eldridge, of Wisconsin, and Col. E. H. Benton, of the United States Army, are at the Astor House. Hon. Thos. A. Jencks, of Providence, and Dr. W. W. Potter, of Washington, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Major C. C. McConnell, of the United States Army, and W. J. McAlpine, of Pittsfield, are at the Hoffman House. Major G. M. Brayton, United States Army, and Major W. S. Worth, United States Army, are at the Sturtevant House. Lord Walsingham, of England, left this City yesterday for Washington.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Ingraham.

Mitchell vs. Read; findings settled; Stebbeker vs. Levy et al.; case settled.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—APRIL 28.

By Judge Cardozo.

Davis vs. Davis; memoranda for counsel.

Hale vs. Hale; motion denied.

In the matter of the application of Matilda Bamickel; order granted.

Hale vs. Hale; memoranda for counsel.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—APRIL 28.

By Judge Loew.

Nihan vs. Cowperthwaite; motion granted.

Bailey vs. Smith et al.; Buffalo vs. Gibson; motion to vacate proceedings granted.

In the matter of the petition of Martin Warshawski, &c.; petition to change name to Marcus W. Ware granted.

Dailey vs. Randall; motion to compel Justice of Sixth District to amend return denied with costs.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, April 28.—The Court of Appeals take a recess from to-day till the 17th of May.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 28.

FIRST BOARD.

$5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.....116⅜
10,500 U. S. 6s, '81, C.....116⅜
1,000 do.....116⅜
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....113⅝
1,000 do.....113⅝
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....113⅝
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.....113⅝
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.....113⅝
75,000 do.....113⅝
5,000 do.....113⅝
25,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68.....113⅝
25,000 do.....113⅝
5,000 Tenn. 6s, n. s.....64⅝
1,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40.....104⅝
1,000 Va. 6s, n. old.....54⅞
2,000 Ga. 6s.....92
4,000 S. C. 6s, n. new, Jan. & July.....82⅞
5,000 do.....82⅝
4,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo.....84⅝
do.....84⅜
5,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo.....84⅜
2,000 Un. Pac. 7s, L. G.....103⅜
5,000 C. Pac. Gold bds.....103⅜
23,000 Un. Pac. 1st M.....83⅞
1,000 do.....83⅞
3,000 Un. Pac. R. Land Gr.....83⅞
2,000 Alt. & T. H. 1st.....86
1,000 Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf.....86
1,000 Alt. & T. H. Inc.....79
10,000 Ill. & So. Ia. Div.....94
Conv. bds.....104½
1,000 Chi. & N. W. 1st.....92
2,000 Chi. & N. W. Sinkg Fd.....88
2,000 Chi. & N. W. 2d.....83⅞
5,000 Quincy & Tol.....90
1,000 Ft. W. & C. M. 1st.....90
3,000 C. C. & I. Con. 1st.....87
1,000 do.....87
3,000 C. & M. Con.....94
5,000 I. & M. Div. bds.....94
10 Pittsb. Bank.....110
200 Metropolitan Bk.....122
100 Nassau Bank.....110
200 Cons. Coal of Md.....37⅜
200 do.....37
100 Md. Coal Co., b. c.....31⅜
do.....31⅝
100 Quicksilver M.....23
100 Mariposa Pf.....10⅜
200 Pacific Mail.....47⅜
100 do.....47⅛
100 Adams Ex. b. 10 d.....94
100 Wells, Fa. & Co. Ex.....97
70 Am. Mer. U. Ex.....55⅜
400 United States Ex.....82
100 Merchants' Ex. b. c.....63
200 do.....63⅛
200 N. Y. Cent. & H. R.....97⅝
200 do.....97⅝
600 do.....bet. cash.....98⅜
200 do.....98⅜
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

M. THIERS has announced to the Assembly that the condition of France is painful, but he was consoled by knowing that the denouement was near. He praised the army and its fidelity. The Commune has forbidden all interference with mercantile traffic and the railways. Absentees have been given forty-eight hours to report at their battalions. The Freemasons have decided to plant their banners on the ramparts. It was said that four Communists having been shot at Versailles, a proposition had been made in the Commune to shoot the Archbishop of Paris in retaliation, but it was rejected. The Versaillists have expelled the Communists from the village of Les Moulineaux and opengued it in considerable force. The people of Toulouse have risen in insurrection, and the streets are filled with barricades. The Versailles batteries have bombarded the Maillot Gate and the Arch of Triumph. The Communists have established a battery near Asnieres to bombard Gennevilliers, Colombes and Courbevoie. The fury of the combatants is increasing. The Governor of the Invalides has been arrested. The losses of the Communists to Thursday were 9,000 killed and wounded, besides 2,000 prisoners. It is rumored that the Versailles Army has taken the advanced works at Fort Issy. The Communists have established batteries at the St. Ouen Gate in Montmartre.

In the English House of Commons Mr. DISRAELI, notwithstanding the concessions of the Government, made an unsparing attack on the Budget. Mr. LOWE, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, defended the Budget, and accepted a postponement of its consideration.

GENERAL.

The Congregationalists of Boston have subscribed $150,000 for the erection of an edifice on Beacon-street, to be known as the Congregationalist House.

Rumors that Mrs. FAIR, the San Francisco murderess, has committed suicide are constantly being started. She is provided with every possible comfort in the jail. Her daughter and mother are allowed to remain with her.

The population of Chicago was 298,977 last Summer, and it is now more than 300,000. In 1860 it was only 109,368. The daily increase for the past ten years has therefore been fifty-two. The foreign-born population in 1870 was 144,507; not quite 10,000 less than the number born in the United States.

GARDINER SPRING, Jr., a lawyer of considerable ability, died suddenly, yesterday, at his residence in this City, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was the son of the venerable Rev. Dr. GARDINER SPRING.

HORATIO BOLSTER, convicted of the murder of JOSEPH JAMES, in a Washington Court, came up yesterday for sentence. Judge OLIN, in passing death sentence on the prisoner, was much affected, as was BOLSTER by the incidental mention of the unhappy man's mother.

Advices from Cuba state that VALMASEDA is still on his visiting movement. More fighting has occurred with the same unsatisfactory results to both parties in the field. BARNETA is reported to have left the Island.

Yesterday morning a fire was discovered at No. 2 Walker-street, in this city, in a room occupied by a man named JAMES WEST, who was found burned to death. It is supposed that he went to bed under the influence of liquor, leaving a lighted candle stuck against the wall, which, falling, set fire to the straw bed on which he was lying.

The citizens of Somerville, Mass., have voted by 336 to 170 to adopt a city charter.

The steam-boat *Sunnyside* ran down a fishing boat at Hyde Park, on the Hudson, on Thursday night, when one of the occupants was drowned. The fishing boat had its light out.

The jury in the case of JOEL PERKINS, charged with murder and incest at Litchfield, Conn., have brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, which will imprison him for life.

At Hartford, Conn., FREDERICK C. HALL, (colored,) convicted of murder, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 3d of July, 1872.

The Dilemma of the Democracy.

In the next National Convention of the Democratic Party, the extreme views of the South are to be urged with a pertinacity that will prove embarrassing to the Northern section. Leading members of the Southern Press have announced that the South will never submit to the Reconstruction acts of Congress, and that, in order to gain their support, the Democratic candidate must be placed on an ultra Southern platform. To these declarations of the Southern Press, are now added those of the venerable Vice-President of the late "Confederate States of America." Mr. STEPHENS has been long in public life, is well acquainted with the temper of the whole South, and has, to a large extent, formed and directed public opinion in the Gulf States. His opinions are, on every ground, entitled to attention. They are not influenced by passion, but express the deliberate judgment of one who has, for years, been a careful and laborious student of politics. His bodily health is infirm, but his mind is as strong and his perceptions are as clear as in the prime of his life.

Our correspondent now traveling in the South, "H. W. R."—whose able and interesting letters will, we hope, be carefully read by the public—visited Mr. STEPHENS at his home in Crawfordville, and held a long and interesting conversation with him, chiefly on political subjects. A part of this conversation our correspondent received permission to make public. We learn from it that Mr. STEPHENS still adheres to the doctrine of State Rights, and refuses to look upon the present settlement as final. He denounces the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments as "gross usurpations of power, passed by force of fraud." He does not propose to do away with negro suffrage, but wishes to avoid a conflict of race with race. How this conflict is to prevented, without depriving the negro of the ballot, or what amounts to the same thing, compelling him to vote according to the wish of his former master, Mr. STEPHENS does not explain. Negro suffrage is the great grievance of the South. The right to vote implies the right to hold office, and negroes are now sitting in the State Legislatures, and one has occupied in the Senate of the United States, the former seat of JEFFERSON DAVIS. How is all this to be reversed? The "fraud" complained of, if any was committed in the adoption and ratification of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, was partly the act of the South. It certainly was not the fault of the loyal States if "seven of the thirteen original colonies" were unrepresented at the time of the adoption of the amendments. But two-thirds of all the States actually did ratify these amendments and they were incorporated in the Constitution in the manner provided by that instrument.

Previous to the war, the blustering of many of the editors at the South gave a wrong impression of the prevailing sentiment in that part of the country. Public opinion was made to appear as they wished it to be, not as it was in fact. This is not the case now. Abundant evidence is furnished by the political prosecutions of the Ku-klux, and other facts, that hostility to the Constitution as it is, is the prevailing sentiment at the South, and that a favorable opportunity is calmly looked for to do battle once more for the "lost cause." We now have the additional evidence of ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS. He has long been a director of Southern opinion, and is so still. His declarations carry great authority with them. The Democratic leaders and Press of the North may counsel acceptance of the situation, but the South obstinately refuses to heed them. In order that the Southern vote may be gained, the Democratic Party will be forced to declare that the settlement made since the war is unjust, and must be reversed. The Democratic leaders of the North know that if acceptance of the situation is refused, the people will, on their part, refuse to accept their platforms, and their Presidential candidate would be ruined. But there is no escape from the dilemma. The South must be satisfied at any cost. What difficulties and dangers are thus created it is needless to point out. Nothing would be safe if the Democrats once regained power. The reviving commerce of the country would be paralyzed afresh by attacks on the national credit. We should have every principle jeopardized for which we have been contending since 1861. Are the people prepared to face such an emergency? We believe that the answer next year will be conclusive on the subject. The present Administration has amply proved its claims to confidence and support. The grievances of Republicans here and there weigh as nothing in the balance compared with the terrible risks which would be incurred by placing the Democrats in power. This will be seen much more clearly next year than it is seen even now, and the Republicans will once more be asked to defend the nation, which it saved a few years ago from utter disruption.

Civil War by Bulletins.

The world is sick of French manifestoes. From the Emperor's famous "all may yet be retrieved," down to the last speech of M. THIERS, and the latest "report" of Gen. DOMBROWSKI, we have been surfeited with words that had no counterpart in act, and professions that were only made to be falsified. When GAMBETTA and his motley following passed from the scene, on-lookers began to hope that the Bombastes vein was exhausted. On assuming Executive power, M. THIERS gave his countrymen some excellent advice, to the effect that the first thing they had to learn was to be able to listen to the truth, and the next to talk somewhat less and to do rather more. Yet scarcely has his most commendable specific for Gallic infirmity been fairly recorded, than M. THIERS proceeds to indulge in the diffusive and highly-colored verbiage of his predecessors. To have at first underrated the strength of the Commune might be pardoned as an error of judgment, but when he became capable of measuring its own resources and their capacity for resistance, he was bound, in accordance with his own principles, to let France know the full measure of the truth, so that she might rouse herself to the full requirements of the danger. For six weeks, the French Executive has been trying to outdo the Central Committee and the Commune, as much in exaggerated professions of confidence, as in weight of men and metal. "The situation is painful," says M. THIERS in his latest speech, "but the end is near." The party of Versailles may be freely conceded to be the representatives of law and order, as their spokesman claims; but why, if "all France" be with the Government, are their forces, comparatively, so few and the progress of their operations so tardy? The protracted resistance to the Prussians is not a parallel case. The rebels only hold the southern forts, while Valerian, whose possession JULES FAVRE, in his celebrated interview with BISMARCK, considered equal to the possession of Paris itself, is in the hands of the Government. And yet the Communists maintain their positions outside of the walls, in a district swept by the mighty ordnance of the western fort, and have, as yet, chested their assailants of nearly every advantage to be gained by the possession of Valerian. M. THIERS prophesies smooth things, and DOMBROWSKI vapors about victory and indefinite resistance, while between them, most people would welcome the advent of some man who should be as taciturn as TROCHU, or should only issue a manifesto when he had something to say.

The German Press claim with justice that their countrymen have not only diminished the importance of Paris in the eyes of the world, but in the eyes of France likewise. The way in which the present insurrection has been localized is sufficient proof of the latter fact. But if France is not breathlessly awaiting the fate of Paris to determine her destiny, she is drawing some harsh practical lessons from the events occurring there. A large portion of the peasantry is exasperated at the attitude of the capital beyond any previous precedent. Members of the National Assembly are said to be daily in receipt of numerous communications, calling for the most summary measures of vengeance upon fickle and turbulent Paris. But even these people, as they awaken to the consciousness that a Paris which is no longer France is almost too strong for the repressive energies of the Government, will begin to be equally impatient with the Administration itself. The resistance of the Commune gives time for the Monarchists and Imperialists to make proselytes, and its end may see the balance of power, but lightly inclined even now to a republic, turned altogether the other way.

Drinking Among Business Men.

The London Journal which lately made an onslaught on drinking among ladies, now makes a similar charge, with increased emphasis, upon the business community. It declares that the use of spirituous liquors among merchants, bankers, and brokers has increased of late in the most alarming manner. "The American bar system," it informs us, "which in New-York and elsewhere has been carried to a height at which, through being so flagrantly scandalous and intolerable, it has almost begun to cure itself, has, unfortunately, taken root in London." "Secret drinking" among the mercantile classes "is free and uncontrolled;" and "the potations of city men are terribly on the increase." The reasons for this are several and manifest. One, it appears, is the telegraph. Formerly there was an interval between sending his letters and getting replies, when a man of business could meditate calmly on his affairs. Now all things are decided off-hand, and consequently there is kept up a constant fever of excitement. Hence, nervous exhaustion ensues, and stimulants are resorted to. Another reason for excess is that business men, instead of living over their counting-houses or shops, as was once the custom, now almost invariably live several miles away. Most of them come to the city by rail, which works ill in various ways. In the first place, there is a constant anxiety about missing the train, so that nervous fatigue begins with the day. Then the journey by rail is pronounced unfavorable to digestion, and, according to some medical men, if taken every day, is injurious to the brain as well as the stomach and nerves. Besides these disturbing agencies, "overwork," the "strain of business," and the "anxieties of speculation," are set down as originating and nourishing those physical and mental conditions that lead men to seek the consolations of alcohol, and, ultimately to become slaves to its fascinating influence.

There is no doubt some truth in all this, although it is hardly truth of the sort that warrants the air of discovery with which the *Saturday Review* announces it. Deplorable and extensive as is the habit of drinking in our own business community, we believe it has grown to be as bad, or perhaps even worse, in London. If it is worse there, the reason is clear. Most Americans who drink *before* dinner do not drink at or after dinner, but the Englishmen who drink before dinner are pretty certain to do the other as well. There cannot be a question that it is safer and healthier, if men must drink at all, to drink at or after dinner than before it. It is equally certain, however, that those who do only one of the two are better off than those who do both. Thus, the city man of London, who not only takes "nips" and "pegs" throughout the morning, but swallows a great quantity of wine with his dinner, is at a disadvantage compared with his New-York brother, who confines himself to the former set of stimulants. With both classes, the growing habit of concentrating the entire business of the day into a small fraction of it is, no doubt, prejudicial. Early-closing movements are salutary in respect of saving the physical rather than the mental powers, just as are the organizations for shortening the hours of labor in still humbler social strata. But with men who do their entire day's work with their heads, the more deliberately it is done the better. Generally speaking, a given set of brains can only healthily generate a given amount of thought in a stated time. If you habitually overwork the mind, or, so to speak, over-localize its energies, you induce disease. It is plain that many men who do not care a straw for the exaltation of drink, or for its good fellowship, or for its flavor, resort to it to "sustain" themselves while habitually subjecting their powers to excessive strain. The competitions of business are in this way sapping and ruining many noble lives. And men of the world well know how numerous are the cases of sudden death in our business community—cases imputed to "heart disease," "paralysis," and the like, that are really the result of drinking, secret or other, which has been resorted to for the sake of keeping up strength in the unremitting and arduous battle of life.

Equally well do men of the world know how much easier it is to point out these evils than to correct them, to suggest remedies than to enforce their application. The dangerous theory that alcoholic stimulus can be better borne by brains that are actively and perpetually at work—if, indeed, such stimulus is not positively beneficial to such brains—has been much disseminated of late, and is undoubtedly very mischievous. Perhaps the Temperance movement went too far, and, like all excess, is now followed by reaction; but whatever the influence or importance of this, it is certain that drinking in business circles, if less alarming among us than it was three years ago, is still practiced upon a scale of deplorable magnitude, and that the evil calls for serious efforts to restrain and extirpate it. It is a favorite theory with many that palliatives are of doubtful service, and ought not to be recommended. With such thinkers, total abstinence is the only proper cure. We, however, venture to think that the application of more moderate treatment may sometimes be not unproductive of good. If, for example, business men were to cultivate and encourage the habit of refusing to take anything whatever of an intoxicating character before dinner—supposing the dinner hour to be 5 o'clock or later—it cannot be doubted an important reform might be effected. The adoption of this suggestion, we are persuaded, would bring benefits which more sweeping and less practicable remedies might altogether fail to assure.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in France.

M. LEGOYT, the head of the Statistical Bureau of the French Ministry of the Interior, published during the siege of Paris an interesting account of the condition and progress of population in France from 1801 to 1865, which throws a good deal of curious new light on French prospects. The first thing we learn from it is, that during that period population has increased slightly, but only very slightly, yet more rapidly than during the three preceding similar periods. The emigration during that period amounted to only 6,688 a year, of which a fifth went to Algeria. The largest contingent, strange to say, came from the extreme North, in the neighborhood of the Pyrennees; from Brittany there was not a single emigrant in the whole five years. The number of marriages—a very important point in all statistics, but especially in French statistics—has increased four and a half per cent. in sixty years. The average duration of marriages, too, rose from twenty-three years and two months in 1831 to twenty-five years in 1865. Of course some of this increase is due to the improvement in the public health, and is consequent lengthening of the mean duration of life, but not all; a very sensible proportion of it is the result of increased capacity on the part of French couples for living happily together. As in all other countries, most of the marriages take place between bachelors and maidens; next in numbers come marriages between widowers and maidens; after these between bachelors and widows, but marriages between widowers and widows are nearly as numerous.

One very remarkable feature in the returns, which goes far to account for the small size of French families, is the lateness of marriage in France. The average age at which Frenchmen have married since 1853 is thirty years and three months; women for a good while married steadily at twenty-six; but within the last two or three years they have managed to reduce it to twenty-five years and ten months. It ought to be observed that both sexes marry somewhat younger in the country districts than in Paris. The progress of those who get married in the rudiments of learning is not apparently very rapid, but it has for some years been very steady. For instance, in 1855 over thirty-nine per cent. could neither read nor write; in 1866, however, only thirty-four per cent. were in this category, showing that the schoolmaster was abroad, though not accomplishing a great deal. We are sorry to say, however, that the proportion of French brides who are wholly illiterate is much greater than that of French bridegrooms.

Now comes the important question of births. It has been confessed by French publicists and statisticians for many years, that unless France could do better than she has been doing since the Revolution in the matter of births she would surely lose her rank among the nations. How is she doing of late? We are sorry to say the rate has been declining pretty steadily for sixty years. It has gone down from 3.19 per one hundred inhabitants in 1810 to 2.66 in 1866. Tested in another way, and perhaps a more instructive one—by the proportion of births to the number of marriageable women—we found that while it was 11.73 to one hundred women in 1861, it is only 11.68 in 1866—a slight difference, it is true, but still on the wrong side. The question of the legitimacy of children—a delicate one everywhere—is notoriously a very delicate one in France, and yet the returns show that French morals are not so very bad, after all. There are about twenty-one legitimate children born for about two illegitimate everywhere but in the dominions of "the Commune." In the Department of the Seine, we regret to say, the returns show a sad state of things. The citizens of "the Universal Republic" are plainly loose in their morals, for the proportion of legitimate to illegitimate children among them is only two to one.

In France, as in other countries, marriage increases either a man's or a woman's chances of life, except where the marriage is contracted before the age of twenty, in which case it diminishes them considerably. Womens' chance of life is considerably greater than men's, if they manage to survive their twentieth year, and get through safely from twenty-five to forty. The proportion of suicides to population has risen steadily in France for forty years. In 1820 it was only five to the 100,000 inhabitants; it was, in 1866, twelve to the 100,000, or more than double. One may be sure the war will not diminish it. The gambling, speculative spirit bred by the Empire, doubtless, helped to swell the rolls of the deranged or despairing, and the terrible losses and bereavements of the war, among a timid and unadventurous population, will doubtless make many eager enough to get anywhere out of the world. By far the larger proportion of the suicides take place in Spring and Summer, and drowning and hanging are the favorites among the methods employed. Shooting and charcoal smothering stand on the same level; while stabbing, poisoning, and jumping off high places find favor with only a tenth of all those who make away with themselves. The French Bureau seems to have made some attempts to examine a very delicate subject, which we touch with reluctance, namely, the relation between the number of doctors and the rate of mortality. It has, however, come to the conclusion that the rate of increase or decrease in the number of medical men produces, as far as can be ascertained, no perceptible effect on the duration of human life, which, whether complimentary to the profession or not, will be accepted by most people as sound.

The most satisfactory portion of the report, on the whole, is that which relates to the size of Frenchmen, which has always been a source of anxiety to the French themselves, and of astonishment to those who are familiar with the martial achievements of the nation. The average stature of the young men of twenty, as ascertained by the conscription, diminished steadily from 1820 to 1860, but rose slightly from 1860 to 1865. But on the other hand, the proportion of very small men has diminished, and the proportion of very large men has increased within the same period. On the whole, it must be admitted that the returns tend to produce the conviction that the French are not one of the rising races of the world, and that the future reserves for them no such place as their remarkable intellectual capacity and achievements would seem to entitle them to.

Justice to Civil Actions.

To add to the beauties of our present judicial system, and to increase the happiness of litigants, we seem to have imported into our method of trial by jury certain peculiarities hitherto confined to the West. In California and other remote places, it is said to be not uncommon for intelligent jurors to decide a verdict by a game of draw-poker, or to bring conviction to a stubborn member by the persuasive argument of a Derringer. It really looks as though these pleasing innovations would soon be adopted in our own Courts. In a case tried a few days since before Judge VAN BRUNT, in the Supreme Court, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for a large amount. On rendering it, it was moved by the defendant's counsel that the jury be polled, whereon SAMUEL H. CORNELL, as his name was called, arose and made the startling announcement that the verdict was not his, and that he had signed it under threats of assassination from the other jurors. The unfeeling Judge expressed his appreciation of Mr. CORNELL'S discretion under these embarrassing circumstances by fining him $250 for contempt of Court, and came near imprisoning him as well. Whether the contempt consisted in declining to be shot, or in yielding to the will of the majority so far as to bring in an untrue verdict, or in betraying the secrets of the jury-room, does not very clearly appear. But this precedent in any future case of the same nature, which, considering the surprising condition of our Courts, is not at all improbable, will put the poor jury-man in a most perplexing predicament. He will have the pleasant alternative of being murdered if he holds out, and of being fined if he gives in. So that, whichever horn of the dilemma he chooses will be sufficiently unprofitable, and the difficulty of obtaining jurors will be indefinitely increased.

Perhaps this would not be so deplorable a result after all. Such incidents as this occurring from time to time, suggest the extreme unreliability of our present jury system as a means of securing substantial justice. Unanimity of opinion among the discordant twelve is probably obtained much oftener than most people imagine by coercion, moral at least, if not physical. Instances are not rare in which even more potent and attractive reasons are used to influence a change of mind. Something of this sort was hinted at in the case we have just referred to. A partial remedy for these evils would be found, perhaps, in the substitution of a majority for the unanimous verdict. But it is getting to be the opinion of many lawyers that so far as civil actions, at least, are concerned, trial by jury is a delusion and a snare, and that the sooner it is abolished the better. A litigant who knows his cause to be just would sooner trust it to the decision of an upright and learned Judge, or bench of Judges, used to sifting evidence and experienced in human motives, than to the hap-hazard sentence of a dozen untrained laymen who may be honest and intelligent, and are just as likely to be exactly the reverse. It is error and crime that need to have recourse to the weakness of a jury tribunal, and the skill of an advocate is oftener shown in persuading a jury to the side of wrong than in convincing them of the right. It may be said, of course, that the difficulty is to secure upright Judges, and the objection to those who have had experience of some of our New-York Courts certainly seems plausible. But the remedy for this is not to return on our judicial machinery a useless and deceptive incumbrance, but to put upon the Bench men of probity and learning who may renew the once brilliant but now somewhat clouded fame of the New-York Judiciary.

Limits of Standing Wonderfulness.

In a community like ours intelligence and a general diffusion of knowledge among the people form the ultimate safeguard of public and private interests. Universal suffrage, where the mass of the people have a fair degree of education, will undoubtedly result in bringing a good degree of wisdom and integrity into the councils of Government; but when hordes of degraded beings have the electoral franchise placed within their reach, they will very soon become the subservient tools of unscrupulous leaders, who will use them to overbear respectable citizens, not only by the number of their votes, but by the exercise of rowdyism and brutality. So, instead of the best men being exalted to power by the will of the people, the worst will mount to authority. Our only hope of deliverance from most of our present troubles lies in the gradual education of the community, until judgment and reason shall get the upper hand of ignorance, and integrity shall become victorious over corruption. Our common school system in this country has ever been regarded as the great bulwark of our liberties, and in New-York it has formed a strong rampart against which a tide of ignorance and vice has been beating for years. It has done vast good, but not yet has it been able to regenerate the mass of ignorant population which has flowed in upon us, and now the very men who have used the franchise in the hands of those who were totally unfit to exercise it, for the purpose of putting themselves in power, have obtained the control of the schools, and will make them as harmless as possible to their own schemes. The Press is a mighty engine for enlightening and for directing the people, but unfortunately its power is not always directed in the cause of truth and right. At best, the newspaper can give the people information only on the events of the passing time, and is but one among many means for educating and raising the general intelligence and character.

There are comparatively few who are born among us, or come here at a very early age, who grow up to have an influence for good or evil, without having acquired, at least, the power to read; but there are thousands whose education goes little further. Now that power once acquired should be utilized for the benefit of the whole community. One-third of all the children taught in our primary schools never advance to the higher grades, and it is of the utmost importance to every one that their education should not stop altogether. A large portion of them, no doubt, acquire a love of reading. Those who have the least thirst for knowledge should have the privilege of drawing from some of its innumerable fountains. If these are not supplied for them, the desire itself will die out, and the first rudiments of education which were furnished by the primary schools will prove of no value. In this City, where there is greatest need of all the appliances of popular education, there is not a single library, if we except the meagre supply of books at the Cooper Union Reading Room, and the slender stock of the Mission Schools, where the people can so freely and obtain good reading matter, under proper restrictions. The Astor Library was founded by private munificence, and is under the charge of Trustees; and it may be that they have the right to make it practically useless, as they do, but still there might be a public library, founded by private munificence, if need be, and it would doubtless have to be, or wait till the millennium is much nearer at hand than now,—but for the free use of all who would observe proper rules, lending its books to be used at home, and having its doors open at all reasonable hours. Such an institution Boston has, and no doubt derives great benefit from it in the intelligence and general integrity of her people. Such an institution New-York surely needs, not only for the poor, but for all who have leisure time and a disposition to use it in something better than gaming or loafing. There is plenty of surplus wealth here to provide this and all other needed institutions for the improvement of the people, and the outlay would return a thousand fold in the improvement of the character of the population, and above all, in making the mass of voting citizens a thinking body of men, instead of a reckless horde of beings, which can be used at will by selfish and unscrupulous demagogues.

MINOR TOPICS.

Although there are some mysterious circumstances connected with the story that PAT DUFFY, a notorious criminal, was recently set at large, we owe it to Gov. HOFFMAN to state that the charge brought against him of granting a pardon, is false. Several persons positively assert that DUFFY had been seen in this City, and that he had received a pardon; and our reporters were satisfied that the testimony of these persons was true. We were most positively assured, before the publication of the report, that it could be substantiated in every detail, and that the evidence in support of it was conclusive. We now believe that our reporters have been misled, and we much regret the injustice which has been done to Gov. HOFFMAN in consequence. Often as we have opposed the Governor on political questions, we have no desire to misrepresent any act of his public life; and although he does not ask us to make any explanation now, it is only due to him to state that our reporters' elaborate account of his pardoning DUFFY was based on erroneous information, and has done the Governor an injustice which we sincerely deplore. Judge EDMONDS, of Mount Vernon, writes to us to state that the allegations made with regard to him are equally unfounded, and we have not the slightest doubt that his statement is entitled to belief.

In reference to explanations of the above kind, we may say that the *Tribune* has been magnifying away for a week past on the subject of some remarks which recently appeared in these columns relative to Senator FENTON and ORLANDO B. WILCOX. It states, with its usual "frankness and regard for truth, that we have "retracted" and "made no correction" to the rumor that CHARLES E. WILCOX acted as he did to please Senator FENTON. We will not say that in asserting this the *Tribune* willfully departs from accuracy, because we all know it would rather submit to anything than do that; but it has clearly been misled. We said in a leading article last Tuesday week: "Senator FENTON denies that he is in any way responsible for the treachery of WILCOX. We are very glad that he is able to do so with at least some evidence." We further published Senator FENTON'S denial of the rumor in question, and every other contradiction entitled to notice which was put forward. And yet the *Tribune* has the impudence to assert that we have never "corrected" the rumor. Why, in the whole course of its history it has never done half so much to retract a false charge, whatever or whoever have been the false charges it has brought against people of all grades, friends and foes. The report which we published was circulated at the same time by numerous other journals; it was the subject of general conversation in the City, and we merely referred to it as a report, though footed by "strange astonishment"—and lastly, when it was denied, we published the contradiction in the most prominent place in our paper. When did the *Tribune* ever do as much to satisfy anybody whom it had injured?

The *Evening Post* has a sensible article on the outrage committed upon Mr. PUTNAM, and it goes to the very marrow of the subject when it says: "The first impulse of our citizens, when an outrage is committed among them, is generally to run away, rather than to protect the right." Everybody who has noticed street disturbances will appreciate the justice of this statement. The fact is that something like a permanent reign of terror has been set up by the roughs in this City. In a car crowded with passengers there is rarely to be found a single man with pluck enough to resent an insult to a woman, or to protect himself. A score of people will look on while an outrage is committed, and, as in Mr. PUTNAM'S case, leave a man who has been rendered helpless lying on the ground—actually afraid to render him the least assistance. Nothing is easier than for the ruffians of the streets to kill a man, or injure him for life, in the very presence of crowds of decent citizens. That the miscreant who attacked Mr. PUTNAM has escaped by his fellow-passengers, and dragged off—we will not say to the nearest lamp-post—but to the station-house, it would have done more to inspire terror in the minds of fellows of his stamp than the slow and doubtful retribution of the law. Until an example of this kind has been made, there will be no security against the torrent of crime which now sweeps over the City. Let the honest citizens stick to each other, and make common cause against the ruffians, and they will soon find a great change in the manners and customs of rascals like FORTES.

From La Mesilla on the Rio Grande, and close to the Mexican frontier, comes news of Indian outrage and threatened warfare. The correspondence summarized in the telegram from Santa Fé, has on the face of it the appearance of frontier rumors against the red men. The facts it relates may be true, attributed as they are, but in this, as in all other accounts of the depredations of Indians generally, we miss any reference to the probable crimes of the white man, for which there are but reprisals. The Indian, with all his faults, does not act with the indiscriminate ferocity of a wild beast. Rightly or wrongly his sanguinary madness has a certain method in it, both in its origin and direction. We would be better able to secure the good conduct of the frontier tribes if we could always probe to the bottom the agitating cause of their excesses.

The Mobile *Register* comments upon an article in which we recently referred to its opinions and Southern politics, and goes on to make the following remarks:

"It is quite true that the South has not forgotten.—God grant she never may forget!—the manhood, the courage she never may forget!—the manhood, the courage she never may forget!—the manhood, the courage

MEXICAN MAIL NEWS.

An Address by President Juarez—Reply by M. Romero—The Filibustering Question.

From *The Two Republics*, of April 1, we extract the following remarks made at the close of the extra session of the Mexican Congress by M. ROMERO, President of Congress. The occasion in which they occur was made in reply to a formal address by President JUAREZ:

The extensive devotion of Congress to desire success in defense of the freedom of suffrage, has already proved the falsity of the sinister predictions of those who styled the convocation of an extra session a pretext to hostilize against the Administration, and to violently impose upon its functionaries. A nation which desires to ask of its representatives a free pronunciation after the expression of its will by an votes is one grand a figure that is barred out of sight even the men placed upon the heights of political position.

Every day, Citizen President, exhibits more and more clearly the inquietude with which public opinion demands that the enthusiasm of the law be redoubled, that the people may elect its rulers under the single inspiration of its aspirations. The persistence of the Administration in its line of conduct with Congress, on meeting in ordinary session, insisted out as a source of fears and alarms, and even the attitude which the organs of the Executive have assumed in the vote of the law, which has just been passed, has been, unfortunately, the most adequate to create a sentiment of want of confidence which might spread from the supreme representatives to their constituents. For one fact, there is to-day established a deplorable breach in the usual harmony of the Chambers with the Executive power, the reconstruction of which is of importance for the republic and is in the hands of its First Magistrate. This assembly considers a good understanding between the supreme Powers and their harmony with public opinion as one of the first conditions for the normal progress of the country. It receives with pleasure, therefore, the declaration just now heard, that on the part of the Executive power will reside the examination which the Executive will make of a late project of a law which has been submitted to its revision, and that this sentiment will dictate its observations. The proof of this statement will be more ostensible than its mere announcement, to quiet the perturbation of public sentiment.

At the opening of the last regular session of the Fifth Congress of the Mexican Republic, President JUAREZ submitted the following address:

CITIZEN DEPUTIES: Now upon return to the exercise of your legislative functions upon the very day designated by the Constitution, as you have done in the previous periods of your sessions. This regularity in your labors demonstrates that our political institutions become every day more and more consolidated, and that the nation never responds to the attempts that may destroy it with impunity. Our relations with the friendly powers maintain the same amicable and satisfactory situation of which I informed you at the opening of your extra session, and without any great reason to fear any disagreeable change. Peace is preserved within the Republic in the same manner as I stated to you a few days since.

We ought to congratulate the Nation upon the short space after the period of sanguinary strife which established our free institutions, and after the Independence, we can now tranquility dedicate ourselves to the reorganization and improvement of our society. Nevertheless, we ought not to trust blindly that these institutions and this peace are entirely assured; there still exist latent elements which may destroy them; the ignorance of the nation and the intrigues of spying an opportunity to re-establish their former predominance, and it is necessary to redouble our labors and our vigilance to oppose and destroy their anti-patriotic tendencies. To attain this object, it is indispensable that the nation be prepared with the proper elements not only to repress all outbreaks, but also to prevent them in time.

In the period of sessions which you to-day begin, and which is especially set apart by the Constitution to the discussion of the expenditure which are to be made, and to supply resources with which to meet them, you will have to take cognizance of questions, which, under a simple political aspect, involve the consolidation of peace and the maintenance of our republican institutions. The Executive thinks that, while all possible economy is to be studied so reduce the public expenditures to the amount absolutely necessary, it would not be prudent to deprive the Treasury of those resources which are indispensable to meet the needs of the nation and to discharge with regularity its pecuniary obligations.

As being of great interest for the purpose of facilitating favorable transactions, and for the development of the elements of the national wealth, I will allow myself to recommend to you the pending propositions concerning a change in the laws relating to mortgages and for the removal of the obstacles in the way of the free exercise of mining occupations. The matters which will occupy your attention during your present session, and second are grave and of the highest importance; but the confidence which the nation has in your patriotism and ardent wisdom is also great, and it expects from you the most judicious resolutions and those most necessary for the interests of society. Before, Citizen Deputies, your interesting deliberations, and upon the co-operation of the Executive, which in the discharge of its duty, will strictly observe and cause to be observed your important resolves.

In the course of his reply, Mr. JUSTINO FERNANDEZ, President of the Mexican Congress, said:

"The people is very soon to be convoked to elect its Deputies and the Magistrate who is to occupy the highest post in the Republic. All the citizens are preparing to exercise the most sacred of political rights, that of choice and intend to enjoy the most ample liberty in this election, but many fear the direct intervention of some officious agents of power, and others believe that our electoral system contains very grave defects, which foster abuses, and may even lead to a falsification of the people's voice; hence the disquietude and the anxiety manifested to examine the results of the elections which are now presented and heard on all hands foreboding evil to the country, if the most ample electoral liberty is not provided and properly guaranteed in reserve. To obtain this result in its full extent, the efforts of the representatives of the nation were fruitlessly exerted during the extraordinary session to which they were convoked, for the permanent deputation, by the means which rendered their efforts sterile are too well known to make it necessary to cause them. Nevertheless, it is of such vital importance for the future of the Republic, for its tranquility and for the prestige of its institutions that children and women be not a practical fact; and it is so fitting that such freedom be effectively guaranteed against every class of coercion that it is absolutely necessary that Congress discuss first the proposition relating to this subject before taking up the question of the estimates. If, the Government, with enlightened discretion, succeeding a peaceful abnegation, will cordially co-operate in the concession to the people of the largest needed to make suffrage free to express the real will of the people, it will powerfully contribute to the maintenance of peace and the preservation of democratic institutions, the inestimable blessings to which the Mexican people ardently aspires."

Under the heading of "Filibustering in Congress," the *Two Republics* remarks:

"There has been considerable filibustering among politicians since the commencement of the Presidential canvass. The contest opened with three parties in the field. One, composed of a portion of the liberals, when, finding themselves in the minority, went, quixotic and found allies in the recently enfranchised reputation who, with the greater portion of the intendencia and the influence of their wealth and social position, united in support of the candidate of this party, Mr. LERDO. Another party, composed of a considerable portion of the politicians of the liberals and of the partisans of the masses, who adopted Gen. DIAZ as their candidate.

For some time it was believed that the contest would end in the triumph of one of the above named candidates, the parties of each claiming a certain victory. But the great mass of the liberal party, including the largest number of those who had signalized themselves in active support of its principles, and with the sessions without the "fusion," having adopted their object.

In Mexico, where is no Senate to decentralize Presidential elections, and where a and the minority is left to struggle against an intrepid majority, as it is in the present case. They have to contend against a predetermined legislative policy adopted by the majority, not in Congress, but in party caucuses. They believe that the powers of conserving and restraining in behalf of the people, and against aggressive and pulsecentralizing fractions, rest only upon them. Because of the abortion of such powers in any other feature of the Government. This minority was elected at the same time that the majority was, and they are fully informed that the measures which have just been proposed from party emergencies were not contemplated by the people at the time of the election.

The minority feel it their duty to adopt every constitutional method of defeating these party machinations of the majority. The Constitution of the country, though subscribing the Chamber, when with a lawful quorum, to impose penalties for absence, does not require that the minority shall be present and by their presence enable a reckless majority to inflict what they think unwise and unjust legislation upon the country."

A MAN KILLED BY HIS SON.

A Sad and Fatal Family Quarrel in Ohio — A Young Man Kills His Father in Self-Defense.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer, April 27.

A case of homicide occurred in Solon Township this (Thursday) morning, the particulars of which are stated as follows:

Mr. M. M. KENNEDY, the deceased, a man about sixty years of age, a farmer residing in the township, and his son, Mr. E. J. KENNEDY, also a farmer of the same place, have been on unfriendly terms for some months on account of trouble arising in regard to property. The father lives on the son's farm and the son lives on the father's place. It is stated that the old man had several times threatened to kill his son and his son's wife, so bitter was his enmity. On Wednesday, Mrs. KENNEDY, the son's wife, came to Cleveland, and in consequence of some injuries upon his person, which were not of a very serious nature, however. The son then thought it best to go before Magistrate SIDNEY R. SMITH and have his father bound over to keep the peace, which he did. The old man, notwithstanding, still declared that he would kill the son and his wife, too. This (Thursday) morning early Mr. KENNEDY, the father, went to the place where his son lives. He found the latter milking, and informed him that he had come to take away a certain horse and buggy, and to "clean out" him (the son) and his wife, that is to kill them. The son replied, "Father, you can take the horse, for he is yours; but the buggy don't belong to you, for it belongs to me."

The old man seized the son by the leg and assaulted him, but the son, as always before, would not strike his father, preferring to be beaten rather than to attack his father, even in self-defense. Next the old man went to the barn, where the son followed him. There the fatal deed was committed. When the son observed the old man he seized him by the throat and swore that he would kill him. Believing that he meant what he said, the son drew a revolver, to save his own life, and fired three balls into his father's head before the latter fell. Immediately afterward Mr. E. J. KENNEDY went out to the road, hailed some neighbors whom he saw, told them what he had done and, under the circumstances, adding they should not leave, that he understood perfectly what he had done, and that he expected to abide the consequence.

Dr. SELBY was straightway sent for, but before he arrived the old man was dead. When our informant left, a magistrate had been sent for, who will probably hold an inquest. The sympathy of the people of Solon is for the son, if not universally, with the son, and a verdict of justifiable homicide was anticipated. In this connection it may be well to say that after the trial, Wednesday, when the father was made to give bonds to keep the peace, the son, fearing a visit from his father during the night, persuaded some of the neighbors to remain in the house with him. This morning as he was afraid to remain alone in the house with his wife lest the father should come to kill both. But it seems that the old man delayed his threatened visit until Thursday morning. The old man had long been a resident of Solon, and was possessed of considerable property. The son, too, is very well off, has lived nearly if not all of his life in Solon, and is generally esteemed by the citizens of the place as a quiet, industrious, worthy young man.

POLITICAL.

Fifteenth Assembly District Republican Association and Grant Club—The Course of the Times Indorsed.

The regular meeting of the Fifteenth Assembly District Union Republican Association was held last evening at Kromm's Hall, No. 248 West Thirty-third-street, Mr. HENRY D. LAFARGE presiding.

Dr. JOHN M. FISHER was elected Treasurer, in place of Mr. JOHN HOOPER, whose term of office has expired.

In reply to Capt. CHARLES D. FARLEY, the Chairman announced that in the course of a week the work of reorganization would commence, in pursuance of the resolution passed on the 9th March last by the State Central Committee. Dr. HOWARD D. WHITFIELD trusted that when reorganization takes place it will be thorough and complete. It was their duty to secure a proper man to represent them in the Central Committee, and he urged energetic action for that purpose. Capt. FARLEY also urged energetic action. The Association then adjourned and resolved themselves into a Grant Club.

The Chairman, at the request of the Club, gave an account of the unsuccessful attempt made by Dr. HUNTON REID and others to exclude their delegation from the Grant Central Campaign Club. Notwithstanding the attempt of the contestants to deprive the Club of its representatives in the Convention, the Committee on Credentials reported in favor of their delegation, which report was confirmed almost unanimously in a house of 900 members. He saw by yesterday's TIMES that the organization of Mr. REID, whose claim to act as a Delegate of the Grant Club was repudiated by the Grant Central Club, held a meeting the previous evening, and called themselves the Grant Club of the Fifteenth Assembly District. Speaking of the TIMES, Mr. LAFARGE said: In regard to reorganization, there has been no more able journal than the NEW-YORK TIMES. From the very first it has seemed to understand the key-note in this matter. It could neither be purchased by Tammany money nor frightened by the threats of the Tammany Judiciary. It assailed the corruptions of Tammany Hall from the beginning to the end, and to-day it stands, I think, without disparaging any other Republican journal, pre-eminent for ability and boldness in advocating the principles with which we sympathize and which we too advocate. [Loud cheers.]

Mr. LAFARGE, in continuation, denounced Mr. REID's Club as Anti-Grant and Anti-Administration, and said that prominent members of that Club, because November last, denounced President GRANT. The Reid Club was nothing but a Tammany Hall Republican concern.

A vote of thanks having been passed to Mr. LAFARGE, the meeting adjourned.

Awards by the Board of Indian Commissioners.

The following are the awards of the Commissioners of Indian Affairs on the bids for Indian annuity goods up to last evening:

BUCKLEY, WILLING & CO., New-York; sewed list scarlet cloth, duck and blue flannel.

E. R. CLAFLIN & CO., New-York; blue drilling, brown sheeting, 14,000 yards bed-ticking, and 20,000 yards calico.

JOHN DONSON, Philadelphia; all the blankets for both deliveries, except the three-point scarlet "Agent" delivery, fancy list blue cloth and sewed list blue cloth.

TOWLER & OSGOOD, New-York; red flannel.

Rensselaerwyck Woolen Company, New-York; three-point scarlet blankets, August delivery.

WILSON & BRADBURY, Philadelphia; 14,000 yards bed-ticking and 25,000 yards calico.

WM. WARNOR & CO., New-York; linseys.

The examination and awards will be continued today. The beds for the Indian subsistence supplies will be opened May 3, and the inspection and delivery may be made in either New-York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Omaha or Sioux City.

The argument was continued yesterday, before Judge CARDOZO, on the application of CAROLINE SCOTT to have a trustee appointed of the estate of JAMES SCOTT, as which she claimed title. In addition to the facts already published, Mrs. SCOTT now produces a certificate of marriage, dated in 1831. This certificate is claimed as the other side not to be genuine.

HAZARD & CASWELL'S Cod Liver Oil is the best. —*Advertisement.*

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A new and delightful perfume.—*Advertisement.*

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THE EUROPEAN EDITION of the NEW-YORK TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publishing office, in wrappers, ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS.

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THE EUROPEAN EDITION of the TIMES will be found on file in the offices of all the leading bankers in Europe.

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THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

SUNDAY EDITION.

The DAILY TIMES of SUNDAY, April 30, will contain, among other contributions specially prepared for this edition, the following:—

A DETECTIVE STORY, being an original tale of peculiar interest, and embodying incidents which have their counterparts in actual occurrences;—

BATS, BALLS AND MALLETS: A contribution to the muscular literature of the day. Those interested in Base-ball, Cricket or Croquet, those desirous of reviving the elegant pastime of Archery for ladies, and those interested in out-door sports generally, will find in this paper a variety of details of considerable novelty and value;—

The PLANET MERCURY will form the subject of a popular exposition of sundry facts relating to the present position of that member of the solar system; to the latest speculations of astronomers regarding it, and to the slender probability of the existence of the presumed planet Vulcan between Mercury and the sun;—

Another article will be devoted to THE RUSSIAN RITUALISTS, containing much interesting information regarding the forms and doctrines of the orthodox Greek Church.

In the department of CURRENT LITERATURE will be found, in addition to the story above referred to, numerous well-selected extracts from the latest issues of current fiction and periodical and general publications.

Under the heading of NOTES AND COMMENTS will be given the usual amusing selection of current incidents and humorous experiences.

The weekly summary of DRAMATIC ITEMS will cover the latest annals of the local, national and foreign stage, and will embrace announcements of anticipated novelties.

ART NOTES will be distinguished by their accustomed impartiality and fullness. The studio, the gallery and the auction-room will find appropriate and discriminating treatment.

The department of MILITARY GOSSIP will be as exhaustive and readable as heretofore.

Ample space will be given to the letters of our special correspondents at the great centres of contemporary interest; the latest news by telegraph and mail up to the hour of going to press will, as usual, be forthcoming, and our local reports will possess their accustomed fullness and interest.

With a large and steadily-expanding circulation among the most respectable section of this community, the Sunday Edition of the TIMES cannot be too strongly recommended to the notice of advertisers. The sustained and varied interest of its contents causes it to be, perhaps, the most thoroughly perused of similar journals, and gives it a very exceptional value for business announcements. To secure proper classification, it is desirable that advertisers should send in their notices before 9 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Be Sure and Call for Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, having the fac simile of "Curtis & Perrine" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

Butcher's Dead Shot for Bed Bugs. Try it and sleep in peace.

All The Two Great Toilet Articles are BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS for dressing, preserving and renewing the hair, and BARRY'S SAFE HAIR DYE to color any shade, from a light reddish brown to a jet black.

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Principal office, No. 274 Pearl-st., New-York.

Royal Havana Lottery—EXTRAORDINARY.—In drawing of April 29 the capital prize will be $200,000, 14,000 tickets, full amount from 1 cent to one gold. Prizes cashed, information furnished, orders promptly filled. The highest rates paid for doubloons, all kinds of gold and silver, Spanish Bank bills, Government securities, &c.

TAYLOR & CO., Bankers,
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The Burglar who was Caught by the agency of E. HOLMES' BURGLAR-ALARM TELEGRAPH in the house of N. A. Heiser, Esq., 121-st., and who was sent up yesterday by Judge Bedford for seventeen years, was not smart; he should have befriended for the alarm-bell and left instantly. Bad for the business to be caught. Burglars will take notice. E. HOLMES, No. 7 Murray-st.

Hair Dye. Hair Dye. Hair Dye.—The genuine W. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE is the best in the world—the only perfect dye—harmless, reliable, instantaneous, blest or brown. Sold every where, and properly applied at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond-st., New-York.

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Bishop Soule's Liniment will positively cure sciatica, rheumatism, neuralgia, spinal complaint, sprains and lame back. All druggists have it. Use it, and be cured. Use nothing else.

Furniture.—Call at Kelly's, Broadway, above 8th-st., to see new designs in upholstered furniture.

Samuel Eversdell, No. 302 Broadway,—Wedding and Ball Cards, Monograms, Orders of Dancing—original designs.

Lace Curtains.—A Specialty. New Spring patterns now ready, at KELTY'S, Broadway, near Astor-place.

Marriages.—Manisco Pudding to confirmed invalids. The bridegroom is now in the enjoyment of perfect health.

MARRIED.

BENSON—CANFIELD.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, April 27, at Lafayette-avenue Church, by Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, ALFRED G. BENSON, Jr., of Brooklyn, to FANNIE L., daughter of James G. Canfield, of Middletown, N. Y. No cards.

CRAGIN—CALHOUN.—On Wednesday, the 26th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hall, at the Church of the Covenant, Mr. E. A. Washburn, to Dr. MARGARET C. CALHOUN, daughter of F. C. Calhoun, Esq., all of this City.

COSTER—TAYLOR.—At San Francisco, Cal., on the 12th inst., by Right Rev. Bishop Kip, of Nevada, Mr. GEO. W. COSTER, U. S. Navy, and MISS ANNIE G., daughter of Commodore Alfred Taylor, United States Navy.

COXE—JONES.—At Geneva, Switzerland, April 17, 1871, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by Rev. Henry Dowson, FREDERICK COXE, of Philadelphia, to MARY JOSEPHINE, daughter of the late Ashael Jones, Esq., of New-York.

DIXON—BABCOCK.—At Christ Church, Riverdale, on Wednesday, April 26, Rev. G. D. Wildes assisted by Rev. W. A. Muhlenberg, D. D., WILLIAM R. DIXON to EVELINA FRANKLIN, eldest daughter of Samuel D. Babcock.

GREENOUGH—PATTERSON.—April 26, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. William Adams, D. D., WILLIAM GREENOUGH, Jr., of Boston, and ANNA MARY, daughter of Joseph W. Patterson.

LE ROY—AITKEN.—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 26, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. M. Ogden, GEORGE W. LE ROY to Miss LIZZIE AITKEN, all of Mount Vernon. No cards.

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MCLANAHAN—DAVIS.—At Oneida, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 26, by Rev. Dr. G. A. Maynard, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Paxton, of New-York, GEORGE W. MCLANAHAN, of New-York City, to ELLEN STENCKER, daughter of S. Sherwood Day, Esq., of Oneida.

STRATTON—WOODHULL.—On Thursday, April 27, at St. John's Church, Huntington, Long Island, by Rev. C. R. Silliwell, R. PLATT STRATTON, of College Point, to SALLY A. BENEDICT, eldest daughter of J. Ambrose Woodhull, of the former place.

SYARES—BLACKBURST.—On Thursday, April 27, by Rev. A. E. Hoyt, at Church of the Advent, Rev. C. F. SYARES to MARY E. BLACKBURST, eldest daughter of James Blackburst.

WELLMAN—HARWOOD.—On Thursday, April 27, 1871, by Rev. Morris R. Wellman, WM. A. WELLMAN, Jr., to SALLY A. BENEWITH, daughter of Lieut. Harwood, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

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DIED.

BECHTEL.—At Stapleton, Staten Island, on Friday, April 28, in her 20th year, SOPHIE, infant daughter of Sophia and George J. Bechtel, aged 7 months and 4 days.

CARRICK.—On Thursday, April 27, at 12 M., MARTHA ELIZA, wife of Thomas J. Carrick.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 422 6th-av., on Saturday, April 29, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CAMPBELL.—In Jersey City, on Friday, April 21, after a long and lingering illness, JOHN CAMPBELL, native of Kincardine-on-Forth, Scotland, in the 58th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 218 Seventh-st., Jersey City, on Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

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DAVIS.—On Friday, April 28, 1871, MAUD STONE, daughter of Alson C. and Ella S. Davis, aged 3 years and 4 months.

Funeral at the residence of her parents, on Sunday, April 30, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 197 Hamilton, City of Brooklyn.

DEMAREST.—At Paterson, N. J., on Friday, April 28, HENRY M. LOW, aged 4 years, son of James M. and Hettie L. Demarest.

The funeral services will take place at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Low, Monday, May 1, at 3 o'clock P. M.

FORD.—On Tuesday, 27th inst., CHESTER S. FORD, aged 30 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 71 Orange-st., Brooklyn, on Saturday, 29th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. Interment at Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y.

GREENLY.—Thursday, April 27, after a lingering illness, at No. 46 Murray-st., ROBERT D. GREENLY.

His relatives and friends and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at St. Peter's Church, West Twenty-fifth, between 8th and 9th avs., on Monday next (May 1,) at 12 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Peekskill for interment.

JOHNSON.—Fell asleep, at West Park, N. Y., on April 27, WILLIAM ALLEN, son of Rev. William A. and Sarah J. Johnson, aged 2 years and 9 months.

MILLARD.—In Brooklyn, Friday morning, April 28, JOHN MILLARD, aged 82 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday afternoon, May 1, at 3½ o'clock, from his late residence, No. 122 Montague-st. The remains will be taken, on Tuesday morning, to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for interment.

NEHEFUS.—Friday, April 28, MARIA A., wife of Peter Nehefus, mother of Allen F. Hind, in the 45th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Collegiate Church, corner of 29-st and 5th-av., on Sunday, 30th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

PLATT.—On Thursday, April 27, at her residence, near Nyack, AMELIA C. PLATT.

REID.—On Friday morning, GARDINER SPRING, Jr., aged 53 years.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral on Monday morning, May 1, at 10 o'clock, from the Brick Presbyterian Church, on the corner of 37th-st. and 5th-av.

SCOTT.—At Succasunna, his late residence, in the City of New-Brunswick, N. J., on Thursday night, 27th inst., JOSEPH WARREN SCOTT, in the 83d year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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SILLIG.—At Bellevue, près Vevay, Switzerland, April 4, after a short and painful illness, EDWARD SILLIG, M.D., for thirty-five years principal of the Institution Silig.

Boston, Cincinnati and Chicago papers please copy.

SMITH.—On the 25th inst., at Monticello, Ga., after a short illness, LUCIUS WHITE, of the firm of N. B. & L. White.

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WARD.—On Friday, April 28, MARTHA L., widow of the late James Ward, in the 82d year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited at attend the funeral, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 49 West 20th-st.

WELLS.—On Friday, April 28, JANE L., wife of Jas. Wells, aged 51 years and 8 months.

Her relatives and friends, also the managers of the Ladies' Union Aid Society, the members of Allen-street Methodist Episcopal Church, are invited to attend her funeral services, on Sabbath afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, at the Institution, No. 356 West 42d-st. Her remains will be taken to Woodlawn Cemetery on Monday.

WHITE.—On Saturday, April 29, at No. 339 West 30th-st., JANE, widow of Mr. Charles White.

The funeral will take place at St. Peter's Church, West 20th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., on Sunday the 30th inst., at 2 P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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CONTESTED WILLS.

A Family Fight Over the Estate of the Dead—Ends—Real Estate—Undue Influence—Insanity.

An interesting and important case, involving the title to about $16,000 worth of real estate in Forty-fifth-street, in this City, and the sanity of the deceased owner, which has been on trial for more than a week past in the Superior Court of this City, before Judge McCUNN and a jury, has just been concluded. The suit was brought by ROBERT M. WILSON and KATE A. WILSON, children and heirs of ROBERT WILSON, deceased, to set aside a deed made by deceased to MARY ANN LEACH, on the 30th of November, 1867. The property thus conveyed was again conveyed to ISAAC WILSON, the brother of deceased, and father of MARY ANN LEACH. The defendants in the case were MARY ANN LEACH and WILLIAM H. LEACH, her husband, ISAAC WILSON and ELIZA WILSON, his wife, and CORNELIUS McCOON. The real parties in the fight were the two plaintiffs, children of the deceased ROBERT WILSON, and ISAAC WILSON, brother of deceased, and wife, the LEACH family having a mere nominal interest, and McCOON being a mortgage holder on the property. The suit came up on framed issues of fact as to consideration, sobriety, undue influence, and insanity.

The general facts developed are as follows: The deceased was for many years an industrious and successful carpenter, accumulating a comfortable competence, including the piece of property involved in this suit. During some years preceding his death, however, he had fallen into habits of dissipation, which, it was claimed, fully impaired his mind, in which condition plaintiffs allege it was at the time of the execution of the deed. On the trial it seemed to be admitted on both sides that WILSON indulged freely in drink, but on the part of defendants it was claimed that this was his sole imperfection of mind, and that he was in his right senses, while on behalf of plaintiffs it was insisted that the intemperance of deceased had terminated in insanity.

The case was summed up by Ex-Attorney-General CHAPFIELD for defendants, and by Mr. ROGER A. PRYOR for plaintiffs, after which Judge McCUNN charged the jury, his chief points being as follows:

GENTLEMEN: I congratulate you on the near approach of the close of the protracted and severe trial. This is not one of those ordinary actions in which you are called upon to find a general verdict for or against either party to the action. It is an equity case, and all you have to do is to make by your verdict answers to certain issues framed in the equity branch of this Court, and sent here to the law side of the calendar to be passed upon by you. The Court presides in such a case to rule upon all questions of admission in relation to the application, admission or exclusion of testimony, and it is your prerogative, and yours alone, to pass upon the facts—their truth or falsity—as you verdict leave the matter before you. It seems that in October, 1867, ROBERT WILSON, the deceased, made a conveyance of a house and lot in Forty-fifth-street, in this City, of which he was owner, to MARY ANN LEACH, one of the defendants, by whom it was subsequently conveyed to ISAAC WILSON, another of the defendants, such property being now of the value of $16,000, and all the deceased owned as the time of the conveyance. ROBERT WILSON left two children and surviving him, the question now before you is whether the sum that father made this conveyance he was not of sound mind, and therefore incapable of making a valid disposal of his property by deed. The principal question, therefore, for your determination is, was ROBERT WILSON, at the time he made this deed, understood the nature and import of his act; or whether from habitual drunkenness or unsoundness of mind he was incapable of knowing or understanding what he was doing. After recapitulating the issues on which the jury were to pass, Judge McCUNN continued: It is necessary and requisite to the validity of every agreement and every instrument, that it be the result of mind and memory sound to a certain degree. The bare execution of this instrument does not make it a deed, if at the time Mr. WILSON was so weak in mind as to be unable to understand what he was doing when it was explained to him. Weakness of mind, however, incapacitate him, but it may be a material circumstance in establishing an inference in your mind, of the existence of undue practice. If at the time of the execution of the deed WILSON was so intoxicated as not to know what he was doing, that will invalidate his deed. Partial intoxication, however, will not, in the absence of fraud or undue dealing, afford a ground for vacating or setting aside a deed executed, or for any other reason why this deed may be set aside. For instance, if by duress, by coercion or force, or restraint of liberty, Mr. WILSON was induced to sign the deed, then he will be justified in avoiding it, provided plaintiff, though such duress be not actual imprisonment. If he was kept against his will in the house of his brother, and intimidated into signing the deed against his will, that would be such a restraint upon his free action as to amount to undue influence, and will vitiate the deed. For the purpose of laying down the law by which you must be governed, after you retire to your room, in determining the question of MR. WILSON'S insanity or after all, the chief questions before you—I shall lay down this rule of law: There must be an essential privation of the reasoning faculties, or an incapacity of the understanding so as to prevent discretion in the conduct of one's affairs in the ordinary affairs of life. If Mr. WILSON was not capable of exercising discretion in the ordinary affairs of life at the time he made this conveyance, then, as a matter of law, you will be justified in finding that he was not of sound mind at that time. If, on the other hand, you believe that he was capable of understanding, and did understand, the force and tenor of his act, you will find that he was of sound mind.

The jury had retired but a short time when they returned with their verdict, in which they found all the issues in favor of plaintiffs.

Messrs. Roger A. Pryor, C. M. Marsh and George L. Simonson appeared for plaintiffs; Levi S. Chatfield, E. T. Schenck and M. P. Maun for defendants.

Conclusion of the Regan Will Case.

The Regan will case in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, before Judge TAPPAN, was concluded yesterday, the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the respondents. OWEN REGAN was a liquor dealer in South Brooklyn, and was the owner of property worth about $100,000. Of this he left the greater portion to his wife and $25 to remainder to her brother. To his own brothers and sisters he left nothing, because, as he stated, they had never done anything for him. They protested against the admission of the will to probate on the ground that at the time he signed the document he was in an unsound state of mind. The Surrogate, however, considered the evidence in favor of the testator's sanity so conclusive that he admitted the will to probate at once. From his decision, however, appeal was made to the General Term, at which a trial by jury was ordered. This was the case tried yesterday, and concluded by a verdict declaring the will valid.

The Regan Will Case—The Motion for a New Trial Denied.

This case, which was noticed several times during its protracted trial a few weeks ago, it will be recollected, was brought to set aside a will and deed made by the late Mrs. Dr. HOGAN, by which she gave all her estate, substantially, to her youngest daughter, CLARA M. PEUGNET, the defendant, with whom she resided some years previous to her death, at Fordham, uniting off Mrs. HATCH, and another daughter, a nun, at Manhattanville Convent. The jury found that the will and deed were procured by the fraud and undue influence of the defendant, CLARA M. PEUGNET, and Dr. PEUGNET, her husband, who was her attending physician, thus giving Mrs. HATCH and her sister their share of her mother's estate. After the verdict was rendered a motion was made before Judge SUTHERLAND for a new trial. A day for an order was made and entered by the Judge, denying the motion for a new trial.

Junior Exhibition of the New-York University.

The junior exhibition of the University of the City of New-York, on University-place, was held yesterday at Association Hall. The audience was rather small owing to the very bad weather, but it contained the usual large proportion of attractive young ladies. Chancellor CROSBY presided. Gen. ALEXANDER S. WEBB, of the Twenty-third-street College, and members of the University Faculty, also occupying seats upon the stage. The speeches were as follows: "Our National Dangers," HERBERT A. LORING, New-York City; "The Moors in Spain," ISRAEL RUSSELL, Jersey City, N. J.; "Fixedness of Purpose," George P. KIMBAM, Mahnasset, Long Island; "The Future of France," GEO. J. BOCKWELL, Hoboken, N. J.; "Protestantism not a Failure," M. D. RUSSELL, Brooklyn, Long Island; "Influence of Religion to Political History," CHARLES M. GOBLE, Union, Hall, N. J.; "Voltaire," M. W. FLEMING, New-York City; "Rise of the House of Brandenburg," CHARLES W. NICHOLS, Stamford, Conn.; "Public Opinion," WM. V. V. REYNOLDS, Rhinebeck City; "Flood-tide in History," WM. AIKMAN, Jr., New-York City; "The Theory of Soundreism in the Choice of a Profession," JOHN C. COZENS, South Brooklyn, Long Island. The Webster Prize for the best orator of the occasion was awarded to Mr. COZENS. Messrs. AIKMAN and LORING receiving honorable mention. The speeches of Messrs. KIBBAM and NICHOLS also met with much applause.

The City and County Debt.

The whole indebtedness of the City Government, as it now stands on the stock books in the Department of Finance, including temporary loans and trust accounts, is $60,467,364 61. The County debt is $21,891,350. On the City debt interest to the amount of $1,427,296 41 will fall due on the 1st of May; and $677,885 26 on the County debt. Of the above debt the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold $17,786,063 01, the interest on which, due on the 1st prox., is $971,301 05.

The Robinson-Street Swindle—Sale of the Damaged Buildings for a Mere Song.

The buildings and parts of buildings to be removed for the purpose of widening Robinson-street and extending Park-place were sold by auction, in the vestibule of the City Hall, yesterday. The smallest lot sold brought $10, and the largest $1,075. The total amounts realized was $4,295. Most of the material which was disposed of is worth quadruple the price which it brought. Some of the buildings were bid in at unusually cheap figures. The Buckley property sold yesterday for merely $260, it was purchased by TERENCE FARLEY, a contractor, and Ex-Tammany Alderman; but it was noticed that one Mr. BOWERS, attached to Mr. BUCKLEY'S office, stood at the side of FARLEY during the bidding, and instructed him about the property. The buildings of JOHN TRENOR, one of the men who got the increased award by agreeing to pay one-third of it to the Ring, were sold for $1,075; those owned by EDWARD ELLSWORTH sold for $440, and W. R. RENWICK'S buildings brought $560. Both RENWICK and ELLSWORTH are said to have signed BUCKLEY'S agreement. An impression prevailed at the sale that most of the property was bought in the interest of the owners themselves.

THE ERIE FIGHT.

Further Adjournment of the Order of Reference—Increase of the Powers of the Master—The Attachment Against Gould—Another Defeat for the Erie Conspirators.

The further hearing on the reference, before KENNETH G. WHITE, Master in Equity, in regard to the disposition of 60,054 shares of Erie stock, the property of HEATH and RAPHAEL, the English shareholders of the Company, which they allege they were robbed of by JAY GOULD, JAMES FISK, Jr., FREDERICK A. LANE and others, which was to have been resumed yesterday, has again been adjourned until next Tuesday, to await the result of the motion to show cause why an attachment should not be issued against GOULD for his refusal to comply with the direction of the Master for the production of the books of the Company, which will be argued this morning before Judge BLATCHFORD. The order of the Judge, a copy of which was served on the defendant, greatly increases the powers of the Master in the prosecution of this litigation. It states: "I do further order that the plaintiffs in this action, and JAMES H. COLEMAN, the receiver therein, do show cause before me, at the time and place designated for GOULD'S showing cause, why the order of March 11, 1871, should not be added to and amended by inserting therein the provisions that the Master inquire and fully investigate all the circumstances relating to the creation and issuing, in December, 1870, and January, 1871, of the 30,000 shares of new stock of the Erie Railroad Company and the considerations therefor, and as to all subsequent sales, transfers and dispositions or said 30,000 shares of new stock, and that he report, that the Master investigate the circumstances attending the issue of convertible bonds for $3,000,000, upon the conversion, or alleged conversion, of which into stock the said 30,000 shares of new stock were issued, and that he inquire concerning all moneys received by the Erie Company from such conversion of bonds."

In the matter of the demurrers taken by the defendants to the bill for relief filed by HEATH and RAPHAEL, the English stockholders of the Erie Railway Company, upon which argument was heard before Judge BLATCHFORD about a month since, a decision was rendered yesterday, overruling the demurrers and sustaining the bill in all particulars. The decision is a very elaborate one, covering 113 pages of manuscript, and maintains the position of the plaintiffs in all the substantial points involved, the only question not decided in their favor being a minor one of form, in relation to the joining of CHARLES BURT as one of the plaintiffs. On this point Judge BLATCHFORD held that as Mr. BURT'S stock had not been transferred into his name on the Company's books, but was held by him merely by possession of the stock certificates with power of attorney to transfer, he could not properly unite with the other plaintiffs in bringing the suit, and that the bill must be amended by striking out his name and the allegations showing his interest. The opinion thus rendered is to stand as the decision of the case, unless the defendants file exceptions to it, which is considered improbable, as the demurrers are overruled and the bill is sustained in all particulars, except as to the joining of BURT as a party plaintiff, as to which the plaintiffs may amend, as before stated, upon payment of costs."

The motion of Mr. SOUTHARD, in regard to Mr. GOULD'S refusal to comply with the orders of the Master for the production of the books of the Company, will come up this morning, when some spicy developments are expected.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Business at the Exchange yesterday (April 28) was light, and but few persons were in attendance at the sales. The transactions effected were only two in number, as will be seen by a reference to the following review of the day's work:

MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at public auction, sold a building-lot on the east side of Ninth-avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, for $4,325, purchased by TERENCE FARLEY. The same firm also offered for sale a number of lots located as follows, none of which were disposed of, however, although nominally purchased by GEO. H. SIMPSON at the prices named: One lot southside Seventy-second-street, 143 feet 5 inches east of Ninth-avenue, 21.7 by 102.2, $10,300; one lot north side Seventy-first-street, adjoining above in the rear, 24.8 by 102.2, $9,000; four small lots south-east corner Ninth-avenue and Seventy-second-street, each 25.6 by 86.5, $4,100 each; also, as a small lots, about same size, adjoining above, north-east corner Ninth-avenue and Seventy-first-street, $3,000 each. An executor's sale, under the direction of COURTLANDT PALMER, Esq., embracing the disposition of nine lots in the vicinity of Eleventh-avenue and One Hundred and Sixth-street, was adjourned by Messrs. MULLER & Co. until Friday next, May 5.

HAZARD, APTHORP & Co., JOHN H. AUSTEN, auctioneer, at public auction, sold the Club-House and grounds belonging to the New-York Yacht Club, situate at Clifton, Staten Island, lying on Pennsylvania-avenue, and fronting on the Bay. The property has a water front of 100 feet, and the grounds are quite extensive, with a club-house, stable and lodge erected thereon. The entire premises were purchased by FREDERICK BRIDT, for $16,100—a low price. The sale was made subject to a mortgage of $15,000.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co. offered for sale the five-story brick store and lot No. 166 Front-street, north side, between Fletcher-street and Burling-slip, lot 16.6x74.6, but as only bids to the amount of $20,500 were received, a sum considered less than the value, the property was withdrawn. The sale of property on First-avenue by ROBERTS & McGUIRE was adjourned, and with this announcements the public business of the day at the Exchange concluded.

At the vestibule of the City Hall yesterday at 10 A. M., by order of the Department of Public Works, R. P. FAIRCHILD, 2d, auctioneer, sold the buildings and parts of buildings as takenby the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the widening of Robinson-street from Church to West-street. The attendance at the sale was small, and but little interest was evinced. The total amount realized was about $4,000.

For today the only sale advertised is one by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of H. B. METCALF, Esq., referee, at Middletown, Staten Island. The property to be sold is a county-seat, formerly owned by MORITZ A. GESCHEIDT, situate at the corner of the Turnpike and Little Clove road, in the town named, and embracing a large mansion-house, farm-house, conservatory, barns, &c., with ten acres of ground handsomely laid out. The sale takes place at 12 M. on the premises, and carriages will be in waiting to convey purchasers to the same, on the arrival, at Vanderbilt Landing, of the 2 o'clock boat from New-York.

For next week owing to the changes incidental to the 1st of May, but few sales are proposed, but a list of such as are projected, will appear as usual in this column on Monday. The principal auctions to take place are two at the Exchange, on Wednesday and Thursday respectively, advertised by MULLER, WILKINS & Co., at the first of which the plot of ground belonging to the Connolly estate on the Central Park Grand Circle, at the junction of Broadway, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, will be sold in lots, the plot having been divided into thirteen lots of suitable size. At the second sale mentioned, the St. George Cricket Club ground, at Jersey City, divided into 102 lots, will be offered at auction. On Saturday, S. DISOSE & Co. will conduct the first important suburban sale of the season, at which the valuable property on Long Island Sound, known as the "Hawthornes," near Rye Neck, will be sold in villa plots. The auction will be held on the ground at 12 M. For other particulars reference is made to our advertising columns during the week.

In our review of sales at the Exchange yesterday, we reported the premises No. 177 Lewis-street as sold by JAMES M. MILLER, to a Mr. SQUIRE for $10,200. This we have since learned was not the case, although Mr. SQUIRE informed us at the sale that he was a bona fide purchaser.

Auction Sales, Friday, April 28.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

1 lot s. s. 9th-av., 25 feet 8 inches s. of 74th-st., 25.8 x100.....$4,525

CLIFTON, STATEN ISLAND.

By Hazard, Apthorp & Co.

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ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO.
Will sell at auction,
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1871,
At 12 o'clock, at the
EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM,
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The thirteen valuable lots of land, situate at the Grand Entrance to Central Park, and bounded by the Grand Circle, Broadway, 59th and 60th sts., having a front on Broadway of 183.7½, on Grand Circle of 80.4¼, on 59th-st. of 194.10½, and on 60th-st. of 199 feet.

Maps at the office of the auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st.

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38 ELEGANT VILLA SITES
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in the beautiful Village of RYE NECK, Westchester County, nearly opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church, only 30 minutes from High Bridge,
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The valuable property, situate on Grand-av., Lincoln and Charles sts., Jersey City, (late Hudson City,) known as the St. George Cricket-grounds. The property is all nicely drained, even with grade, and graded. The improvements consist of a large two-story dwelling-house, and stands for spectators, the whole being inclosed by a high fence; also, a store 10x6 opposite the above-described property, and having a front of 181 feet on Lexington-av. and Charles-st. The location permitting the use of the land in perpetuity, yet the option of the Association, as a pleasure-ground. The property, together with the charter, will first be offered at one upset price, which, if not taken, the land will then be sold in lots, without reserve, to the highest bidder.

Terms, 10 per cent. on day of sale; balance in thirty days.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Will be sold, by order of the Court of Chancery of New-Jersey, at the Court-house at Hackensack, on SATURDAY, May 6, at 2 o'clock P. M., the entire place known as the "Holsman Farm," or "Santiago Park," situated on the Passaic River, opposite the village of Passaic.

This property comprises about 170 acres of well-located land, having a frontage of over a mile on the Passaic River. It is opposite Passaic village, twelve miles from New-York, by the Erie Railway, which runs on the river bank, and is a depot for persons on the land itself. There is also a large and handsome mansion, and other houses and buildings, which are worth alone over $60,000. This sale is believed to offer an extraordinary chance for capitalists desiring to make a profitable real estate investment.

The terms of sale will be cash—that is, ten per cent. on the day of sale, and the balance on delivery of deed.

Application for further information may be made to THOMAS J. OWEN & CO., No. 123 Front-st., New-York, or to L. & A. ZABRISKIE, No. 9 Exchange-place, Jersey City.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—In the matter of ABRAHAM BININGER and ABRAHAM E. CLARK, bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of the above-named bankrupts

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IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....May 3, at 2½ P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSTER, May 6, at 2 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN, May 10, at 10 A. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS...May 17, at 2 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. .....May 24, at 9 A. M.
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From Pier No. 47 North River.
VIRGINIA, SUMNER, Wednesday, April 26, at 9 A. M.
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ENGLAND, Thompson, Wednesday, May 3, at 2 P. M.
HOLLAND, Eraco, Saturday, May 6, at 5 P. M.
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R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 16 West-st.
LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, May 2, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 4 P. M.
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OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO., No. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, March 1, 1871.
CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO. SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given, that we have this day designated by lot 26 Bonds, numbered as follows: 87, 526, 140, 59, 77, 633, 646, 322, 532, 426, 806, 404, 482, 6, 84, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 205, 206, of $1,000 each for redemption.
According to the terms of the mortgage interest thereon will cease May 1, 1871.
The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest, so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.
S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.
L. S. MEYER, No. 11 Nassau-st.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, April 26, 1871.
THE STOCK TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, the 6th day of May next, preparatory to the annual election for directors of the Company, to be held on Wednesday, the 17th day of June next, and will be reopened on the morning of Thursday, the 8th day of June next.
E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO., No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 1, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, for the election of managers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, May 2, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 2 P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed from the 1st to the 9th day of May, inclusive.
By order of the Board of Managers,
CHARLES F. HABITT, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice to stockholders.—The annual election for thirteen directors of this Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 4th-av. and 26th-st., on TUESDAY, the 16th day of May next. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock noon, until 2 P. M. of that day.
The transfer-books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M., of the 8th day of May next, until 9 o'clock A. M., of the 17th day of May next.
ROBERT J. NIVEN, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, April 25, 1871.

BANK OF AMERICA, April 18, 1871.
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Bank of America are hereby notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at the banking-house on MONDAY, the 1st day of May ensuing. The poll will open at 12 o'clock and close at 2 P. M.
The transfer-books will remain closed from the morning of April 21 until the morning of May 2, 1871.
ROBERT JAFFRAY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
The coupons of the first mortgage bonds of the Chicago and South-Western Railway Company, due May 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, No. 18 William-st.
F. H. WINSTON, President.
NEW-YORK, April 25, 1871.

INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK.—The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, May 8, 1871, at the office of Messrs. Miller, Stoutenburgh & Peckham, No. 13 Wall-st., New-York, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
NELSON BUNYON, President.

LOST.—A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT IN the National Trust Company of New-York, payable to R. CARTER, Jr., dated Jan. 3, 1871. All persons are requested to show cause why a new certificate should not be issued in place of the last.

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OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 68 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, April 20, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stock and bond holders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, for the election of Directors pursuant to law, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 12 o'clock, M.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 20th day of April inst., at the close of business on that day, and reopened on Saturday, the 3d day of June next, at 10 A. M.
JOHN F. TRACY, President.
A. L. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of the American Metallurgical Company will be held at its office, No. 27 Park-row, on WEDNESDAY, 10th day of May, 1871, at 3 o'clock P. M.
H. W. RAYMOND, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS.
NEW-YORK, April 26, 1871.
The coupons due May 1, 1871, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Long Island Railroad Company, will be paid on and after this date by us.
VERMILYE & CO.

OFFICE KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., ST. LOUIS, April 10, 1871.
THE COUPONS AND REGISTERED Interest due May 1, 1871, on the First Mortgage 7 per cent. Gold Bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date at the Banking-house of Messrs. DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., No. 53 Exchange-place. Holders of twenty (20) or more coupons will leave the same one day for verification.
The transfer-books for Registered Bonds will be closed April 25, and reopened May 2.
C. S. GREELEY, Treasurer.

OFFICE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO., No. 24 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, April 24, 1871.
THE COUPONS AND REGISTERED Interest of the First Mortgage Six per Cent. Gold Bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, due May 1, 1871, will be paid free of Government tax, at the banking-house of Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Nassau-st., New-York.
The transfer-books for bonds, registered coupons detached, will be closed April 28, and reopened May 2.
C. P. HUNTINGTON, President.

St. LOUIS, Mo., April 18, 1871.
THE COUPONS OF THE ST. LOUIS AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, due May 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., No. 56 Nassau-st., New-York.
E. F. WINSLOW, President.

OFFICE DENVER PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, DENVER, Col., April 12, 1871.
THE COUPONS DUE MAY 1, 1871, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, and the Denver and Boulder Valley Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date at the banking-house of Messrs. Dabney, Morgan & Co., No. 53 Exchange-place, New-York.
D. H. MOFFAT, JR., Treasurer.

OFFICE OF MOBILE AND MONTGOMERY RAILROAD CO., April 22, 1871.
THE INTEREST DUE ON THE FIRST Mortgage Eight per Cent. Gold Bonds of the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad Company, maturing May 1, will be paid on or after that date at the banking-house of SOUTHER & CO., No. 52 Williams-st. By order of CHARLES T. POLLARD, Pres.

THE COUPONS OF THE CONVERTIBLE Seven per Cent. Bonds of the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad, due May 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., No. 56 Nassau-st., New-York.
D. C. LITTLEJOHN, President.
NORWICH, April 22, 1871.

OFFICE MONTGOMERY AND WEST POINT RAILROAD COMPANY,
MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 22, 1871.
THE INTEREST DUE 1ST PROX. ON the Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation at the National Bank of the Republic, New-York.
CHARLES T. POLLARD, President.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, April 18, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., Amounting to $200,000, has been declared on the capital of this Bank, payable on and after May 1.
The transfer-books will be closed from this date, and reopen on the 2d of May.
E. WILLSON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, April 22, 1871.
DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. And extra dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable free of all taxes, on and after the first day of May next. The transfer-book will be closed from date to May 1.
GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.

SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD COMPANY OF LONG ISLAND.—The coupons on the first mortgage sinking fund bonds of this Company, due May 1, 1871, paid free of Government tax, at the Gallatin National Bank, No. 36 Wall-st., or at the Atlantic National Bank, Brooklyn.
WM. H. DE BEVOISE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, April 27, 1871.
THE REGISTERED AND COUPON Interest on the first mortgage bonds of the New-Haven, Middletown & Willimantic Railroad Company, due May 1, 1871, will be cashed on and after that date, free of Government tax, at our office, No. 12 Wall-st.
HATCH & FOOTE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, LANSING, April 20, 1871.
THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1871, on the war bounty loan bonds issued by the State of Michigan will be paid at the Mercantile National Bank, in the City of New-York.
V. P. COLLIER, State Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, April 22, 1871.
COUPONS OF THE CHICAGO AND Alton Preferred First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, due May 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, less Government tax, at our office, No. 59 Liberty-st.
M. K. JESUP & CO.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, April 26, 1871.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a Dividend of Six (6) Per Cent. for the last six months, payable on and after the 1st day of May next.
JAMES M. LEWIS, Cashier.

THE COUPONS DUE MAY 1, 1871, ON PORT HURON AND LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD BONDS, will be paid on presentation at our office after that date. DRAKE BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 16 Broad-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

National Savings Bank.
THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, (Chartered by the Government of the United States.)
No. 23 ELEVENTH-ST., NEW-YORK.
A SPECIALTY made of allowing interest from date of each deposits on sums of $50 and upward.
All deposits payable On DEMAND, with interest due. Call or send for circulars.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
JOHN J. GUILLE, Cashier.

CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK,
No. 58 Bowery, south-west corner of Canal-st.
ASSETS, $7,365,726 91.
Interest compounded from the first of each month, and is paid or credited on balance on hand on Jan. 1 and July 1 of each year.
Money deposited NOW will bear interest from May 1, at the rate of 6 per Cent.
Bank open every day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Mondays and Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., corner of Lasting SIX PER CENT. Interest on $5 to $5,000.
ASSETS.....$8,818,867 63

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 6TH-AV., CORNER OF 14TH-ST.—Six per Cent. Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before May 1 will draw interest from May 1. Assets, $2,330,580 97; surplus, $162,697 04.

THE EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK, on and after May 1, will occupy its new banking-rooms, corner 23d-st. and 6th-av., Booth's Building.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.
CINCINNATI AND SPRINGFIELD RAILWAY, No. 81 WEST B'DST., CINCINNATI, April 24, 1871.
Proposals will be received at this office until noon of the 15th day of May ensuing, for the grading, masonry, bridging and cross-ties of this Company's road between Cincinnati and Dayton. Plans, profiles and specifications will be ready for inspection after the 15th day of May. Payments will be made monthly in cash as the work progresses, and the road-bed to be graded ready for the superstructure by the 1st day of December next. By order of the Board of Directors.
R. M. SHOEMAKER, President.

OFFICE OF A. C. S., FORT HAMILTON, NEW-YORK HARBOR, April 27, 1871.
SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, will be received at this office until 10 A. M., May 20, 1871, for furnishing the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. A., at this station, during SIX months, commencing July 1, 1871. Information as to conditions, quality of meat, mode of payments, &c., can be obtained by application to
R. M. HALL,
First Lieut. and Quartermaster, Fifth Artillery, Brevet Colonel U. S. A., A. C. S.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—CORDELIA M. GREEN, plaintiff, against BENONA HOWARD and others, defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of this Court, made in the above-entitled action on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1871, I, the subscriber, the referee named therein, will sell at public auction, on the 26th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by James M. Miller, Esq., auctioneer, the following-described property, to wit:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of New-York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-third-street, distant three hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Tenth-avenue with said northerly line of Forty-third-street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Forty-third-street twenty-five feet; thence northerly parallel with Tenth-avenue two hundred feet ten inches to the southerly line of Forty-fourth-street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Forty-fourth-street twenty-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Tenth-avenue two hundred feet and ten inches to the northerly line of Forty-third-street, at the place of beginning.—Dated April 26, 1871.
THOMAS R. SUTHERLAND, Referee.
Messrs. Harison, Waring, De La Mare and Russell, plaintiff's attorneys. ap27-2awsw-Th

PUBLIC NOTICES.

EXCISE NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE, No. 299 Mulberry-st.
All persons whose licenses from the Board of Excise will expire during the month of May are hereby notified to apply immediately after date of such expiration, at this office, for their licenses for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board,
JOHN H. WILLIAMS, President.
JAMES O'NEIL, Chief Clerk.
N. B.—Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, EIGHTH COLLECTION DISTRICT, NEW-YORK, (XVIIIth, XIXth and XXIst Wards,) No. 59 Broadway.—Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 1871, the annual list for this district will be open for the inspection of any and all persons who may apply for that purpose at the office of the Assessor, No. 59 Broadway; and that for five days thereafter the Assessor of said district will be in attendance between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., to hear and determine appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or assessments by the Assessor or Assistant Assessors, returned in the annual list. All appeals to said Assessor, as aforesaid, must be made in writing, and specify the particular cause, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested, and must state the ground or principle of error complained of.
AUGUSTUS FORD, Assessor.
APRIL 27, 1871. Eighth District, New-York.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

A STRICTLY PRIVATE FAMILY, residing in the immediate vicinity of Gramercy Park, desire to rent two suites of apartments on the third floor to a gentleman, without board; unexceptionable reference given and required. Address L. P., Box No. 104 Times Office.

TO ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN DESIRING superior accommodations, an entire parlor floor, or single room, furnished, will be rented, without board, by a family leaving town; hot and cold water on the floor; rooms well aired for by the housekeeper; best references required. No. 20 West 115th-st.

HANDSOMELY AND NEWLY-FURNISHED suite of rooms, second floor, bath, &c., on floor; private table preferred; by session or year; at moderate terms. Apply at No. 46 East 21st-st., Reference exchanged.

TO RENT.—BASEMENT PARLOR AND third floors, or all of a furnished house, to a small family; three grown persons will board if mutually agreeable. Apply at No. 29 10th-st., Williamsburg, from 12 to 2 and 5 to 6 o'clock.

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with two front rooms, furnished, communicating, on second floor of private house. No. 40 West 11th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. References exchanged.

NO. 61 WEST 42D-ST., OPPOSITE CENTRAL PARK.—Transient board for persons from the country, wishing to attend opening series, or to do spring shopping; also, table board; references; also board for summer.

THREE ROOMS TO LET—ON FIRST floor, front, to a small Protestant family; hall oil-clothed and painted; r

RULLOFF'S PETITION.

The Governor Asked to Commute His Sentence of Death.

He Reviews at Length the Testimony Given at His Trial and Explains What He Calls His Important Discovery in Language.

Below we give from the Binghamton *Leader* of yesterday, the appeal of the murderer, EDWARD H. RULLOFF, to Gov. HOFFMAN, which he has just prepared and forwarded:

BINGHAMTON, April 24, 1871.

To His Excellency John T. Hoffman, Governor of the State of New-York:

SIR: Your petitioner begs leave respectfully to present his case for your consideration, and to invoke the interposition of your Excellency under the following circumstances:

1. He is under conviction for a homicide, of which he is not guilty either in fact or in law; and for that homicide he is sentenced to be executed on the 18th day of May, next.

2. He has recently made as to all cultivated language an important discovery; he has at his disposal neither the time nor the means necessary to perpetuate that discovery; and whatever may be his own fate, the discovery should on no account be permitted to perish, or to pass again from the knowledge of our race.

As to the first of these considerations, the circumstances of the case are, doubtless, so far known to your Excellency that any detailed statement in regard to it is unnecessary. Your petitioner has been convicted of wilfully murdering one FREDERICK A. MYRICK, at Binghamton, on the 17th of August, 1870. His conviction has been affirmed by the Supreme Court and by the Court of Appeals, and he is under sentence of death. He above stated that he is, nevertheless, not guilty of the killing of MYRICK either in fact or in law. The store of HALBERT BROTHERS, in the City of Binghamton, had been burglariously entered on the said 17th of August, at about 3 o'clock in the morning. Two clerks were sleeping in the store at the time, one of them the deceased, FREDERICK A. MYRICK, the other one GILBERT S. BURROWS. BURROWS awoke, and saw two men in disguise were standing near the foot of their bed; that without offering any violence, or persisting in the commission of any offence whatever, two of these men immediately withdrew, leaving the third already prostrate, stunned and completely in the power of BURROWS; that upon this third man no resistance and powerless, without any present necessity, he and MYRICK then proceeded to inflict such violences as did him great personal injury, and endangered his life; that in answer to his call for help those who had previously withdrawn returned to his assistance, and that the killing of MYRICK occurred not while prosecuting attempts for further to prosecute the larceny, but afterward, and in a conflict which grew immediately out of resistance to the violence of himself and of MYRICK.

He testified also, that he saw but one pistol in possession of these men, that one person did all the firing that was done in the store at the time, and that person was the person supposed to be the prisoner.

This last portion of the testimony of BURROWS was erroneous, and to the prisoner it has been to the highest degree prejudicial. Not excepting such testimony, one point relied upon by the defense was, that the killing of MYRICK, not having been done while engaged in the perpetration of a larceny, but afterward; and in a conflict growing immediately out of resistance to unlawful violence, it was not wilful murder in any one, but was at most only a special form of manslaughter in the second degree, under the statute. (2 R. S. 661, p. 11.)

Another point was that the return of the two men who had previously withdrawn being merely to suppress unlawful violence, and not for the life of their comrade, was in itself lawful and right; that in such a case one person would not be responsible for the act of another; that only he who fired the fatal shot would be guilty of the killing, and that your petitioner not being that person, he could not be convicted even of manslaughter in the second degree.

And, clearly, upon both these points a broad distinction should be made between what the circumstances of the case would have been if the killing had been done while actually engaged in further prosecutions of the larceny; and what they in fact were when rather than endanger life; two of the men had previously withdrawn, had abandoned the further prosecution of the larceny, and were afterward involved in a fatal conflict, only by the unlawful violence of others.

In the one case it would hold conspirators responsible for the acts of each other. In the other there would be no conspiracy, and each would be responsible only for what he himself had done. Of the benefit of these principles, and of a clear and express adjudication directly upon the true facts of the case, your petitioner is deprived in great part, by the erroneous testimony of BURROWS. In the Court below, this being in the nature of positive evidence that the person supposed to be the prisoner was the person who fired the fatal shot. His defense was conducted under great disadvantages. Harsh applications were made of every legal principle. The true points in the case were entirely precluded; and no attempt could be made to advocate or to apply the principles which have just been stated.

And, even in the Court of Appeals, it being held that the jury would have been justified in finding from the evidence that the prisoner was himself the person who fired the fatal shot; that Court declined to inquire minutely as to the violence of MYRICK and of BURROWS, or to consider the case with the greater caution and care that would certainly have been given it, had it been known that the fatal shot was not fired by the prisoner, that he never consented to the killing; and that, as to him, the true point in the case was simply, whether the violence of MYRICK and of BURROWS was such as to justify what he was proved to have otherwise done in suppressing it.

Had the case been presented to the Court of Appeals in precisely this light, had that Court seen only the evidence that, rather than endanger life, the prisoner had previously abandoned the perpetration of the larceny; that he had returned in good faith only to suppress the unlawful violence of MYRICK and of BURROWS; and that even then he was not the person by whom the fatal shot was fired; that Court would have duly considered the violence proven to have been committed by MYRICK and by BURROWS; it would then have been brought to the true point in the case, and it is here respectfully submitted, that in fair view of all the circumstances it would not then have held the prisoner responsible for the act of another; or sustained against him a conviction for wilful murder.

The killing of MYRICK in a conflict which grew immediately out of resistance to his own unlawful violence, would not then have been held to be more than manslaughter in the second degree; nor would the person killing have been held responsible for the act. Even in the Court of Appeals there has been a total failure to obtain an express adjudication directly upon this precise view of the case. That Court has confirmed the conviction as against a person supposed to have fired the fatal shot. But it admits that the question as to the violence of MYRICK and BURROWS is at least "doubtful." It has not decided that that violence was fully and closely justifiable. It has not decided that the return to suppress it was per se unlawful. And unless it was, the prisoner could not be held responsible for the act of another, or chargeable as for wilful murder, with a killing to which upon these are the true facts of the case, there would be no proof that he ever is any way consented. The failure to obtain express adjudication directly upon these points was a failure to reach the merits of the case, and to obtain in regard to it an appropriate decision.

It was in great part due to the unexpected testimony of BURROWS, and that testimony so now proved to be erroneous. Five shots were certainly fired in the store at the time of the killing. Those shots were of different sizes. The pistols from which they were fired were left in the Chenango River, and your petitioner had relied upon showing by these pistols, at any time, that if he fired the shots otherwise more expressly sworn to by BURROWS, he could not also have fired the shot by which MYRICK was killed.

Upon the rendering of the decision of the Court of Appeals your petitioner gave information as to these pistols and endeavored to have them procured. But it was then said that they had already been found, and that one of them was in the hands of a person, who, unless paid for doing so, refused to make an affidavit, or to give any evidence in regard to them.

Upon the sentencing of the prisoner at the General Term of the Supreme Court these facts were stated to the Court, and it was submitted whether at that stage of the case the Court would allow the prisoner compulsory process to obtain this evidence, and to make it available in his behalf. But the Court decided that in that stage of the case it could only carry into effect the judgment of the Court of Appeals, and that any such matter as had been suggested in relation to the pistols could then be rendered available only upon application to your Excellency. To make such application is one of the objects at present in view.

As your petitioner is now informed, only one of the pistols left in the river has been recovered under the direction of the Sheriff and of the District-Attorney of the county. Such efforts are being made to obtain the other as the present state of the river will permit. While five shots were certainly fired in the store, the pistol now found has only four empty chambers; and while the balls were of different sizes, those found elsewhere in the store, and now expressly proved to have been fired by the prisoner, correspond in size to the cartridges which the pistol would carry. In part, the further evidence upon this point is said to be already in the hands of the District-Attorney. That evidence already shows to the satisfaction of that officer, that contrary to the testimony of BURROWS, two pistols were certainly used in the store. In connection with other evidence it may already show that the prisoner was not the person by whom the fatal shot was fired. If the evidence upon the subject be duly completed that fact will certainly appear.

Such entire refutation of the testimony of BURROWS, or even the throwing of a reasonable doubt upon that testimony, revives with great force the true point in the case, and again brings that point distinctly before the Court. That point is distinctly this; whether upon the supposition that the prisoner was not the person who fired the fatal shot, the other circumstances of the case were such as to make him responsible for the act of another; and to hold him chargeable as for wilful murder, with a killing not done by himself, and to which, upon that view of the case, there is no proof that he ever in any way consented.

Your petitioner respectfully submits that upon a fair and legal view of the facts as they occurred, he was sufficiently proved to have withdrawn from the premises before the conflict took place in which the killing was done. That the violence previously committed by MYRICK and of BURROWS was such as to justify his return for the suppression of that violence, and for the rescue of his comrade from imminent peril of his life. That upon such return he was at least acting under the provisions of the statute, (II. R. S. 661, p. 11.) and entitled to the benefit in whatever occurred during the conflict which immediately ensued. That whatever may have been his guilt in other respects, while acting in the suppression of unlawful violence he was doing what was lawful and right, he could not be held responsible for the act of another, or chargeable as for wilful murder with a killing to which there was no proof that he ever in any way consented. That in such a case as to the imputation of wilful murder, the law is never to be strained. An amount of violence on the part of another far insufficient fully to justify, would, at least, remove the imputation of wilful murder, and reduce the grade of the offence accordingly.

Your petitioner respectfully submits that, in presenting these views to the Court, and endeavoring to obtain their recognition, he was fatally embarrassed by the erroneous testimony of BURROWS. That, upon refuting that testimony, or even upon raising a reasonable doubt of its correctness, the true point in the case is now revived with great force, and for the first time distinctly presented.

Upon due consideration of that point, your petitioner respectfully submits that his present conviction cannot be sustained; that a case is presented requiring the interposition of your Excellency; and that the sentence of death should not be carried into effect against him. He prays upon this ground for such relief as to your Excellency may seem deemed appropriate.

As to his discovery in language your petitioner begs leave respectfully to present as follows:

He has been for many years more or less engaged in philological research. His investigations have led to the discovery of a beautiful method in cultivated language. That new this method has been, modern times entirely unknown. It so far transcends in elegance and in art all that has hitherto been regarded as possible in language, that to minds unprepared, its principles are nearly incomprehensible, and the mere statements of them often causes your petitioner to be regarded as insane. That, nevertheless, the discovery is real, and its preservation of the utmost importance.

In itself, it is of the highest interest, as disclosing the most curious chapter in the intellectual history of our race. In its bearing upon the cause of education, it is of equal importance, as accounting thoroughly for the origin of all cultivated languages, as showing their formation to be in the highest degree artistic, and as tracing between different and corresponding words in all cultivated languages, relations the most curious, yet perfectly methodical.

It rests upon philosophical principles. It applies equally to the ancient Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Sanscrit, Arabic, Celtic, French, German, English and other languages. It shows that they are all formations upon precisely the same plan. It enables us to trace in any of them with equal ease the precise origin of the various words. It carries us back to a time in the history of the ancient Greek, when as yet the letter R was unknown. It shows where that letter was obtained and by whom it was brought into Greece. It identifies with various methodical applications of this letter, the most pleasing fiction of ancient mythology; and by furnishing a rational explanation of those fictions, it enhances their interest, and renders them truly instructive. The facts upon the subject are of such universal importance, that even here it may not be improper to indicate their completeness and their fundamental character.

With the return of Bacchus from India, the letter R was brought into Greece, and was there employed in the amplification of language. The introduction of that letter was one of the most important events in the history of the human race. Few single occurrences have done more to awaken intellectual activity, or cultivate artistic perceptions. To the introduction of that letter was ascribable, in great part, the enrichment of ancient language; and with the same remote fact, in a manner which is truly wonderful, but which cannot be misclaim, and obscured, relations ideas in the formation of the English language, particular letters in every sentence we employ, and the type of numerous words which are still peculiarities of the languages we are now speaking.

Previously the only words in ancient Greek had been plain and simple formations upon MA and LA, as

Mallo, bello, penomai, genomai,
Mala, lavan, polla, &c., &c.

With the return of Bacchus from the East, was introduced the letter R and the gross root, (LA MA and R)

KRE—MBA—LIT,

as seen in the words:

Krembalitz, *bell musical instruments.*
Krimpo, *other words are correlatives.*
Krambaliazo, *laugh aloud.*
Kraipalao, *revel.*

That this root and these words were really introduced by Bacchus is proved,

a. By the obvious resemblance of the words; by their signification, and by the fact that Bacchus was a god of *music, of revelry,* and of *mirth.*

b. By the fact that from each of these words, with equal propriety, two of the principal names of Bacchus may be at once and easily derived, as BAR—LAK—BAKCHUS. LAKCHOS, seen equally in Krembalizo, Krambaliazo, and Kraipalao. (p—b.)

c. By the myth that upon his return he was accompanied by numerous animals. The explanation being that new names for these animals were made, by employing the new letter which Bacchus had introduced, &c., &c.

A nearly coincident event was the introduction of the new letters ph, ch, th, ps, &c., &c. Their introduction was, also, a powerful incentive to the formation of language. The mode of their employment was so perfect that, from the day of their introduction, every step in the formation of cultivated language can be now retraced with mathematical precision.

The original root *Krembalit* was in fact taken as, directly or indirectly, the *material* of most words subsequently formed. And in this connection we have, again, the significant fact that, by metathesis

Krembalit—*material.*

The modes of formation were various; sometimes by *doubling* other words from the original root; sometimes by the interposition of subsidiary or of collateral forms, from which other words were more immediately derived.

Examples in both modes are very numerous, all with steady reference to the original root.

Kre—mba—lit
Krambaliazo, *laugh aloud.*
Klanthmurizo, *cackle.*
From which as correlatives,
Makar, *happy,* chairo, *rejoice,*
charma, *charm,* achos, *ache,* gnia, *pain,*
mermetos, *sad,* terpo, *delight,*
Eng. merry, mirth, cheerful, wretched.
from Klanthmurizo,—laugh—lank.
Klaio —wail—naik.
Krambaliazo, *makes sicius,*
from which,
kremo, fremo, fremdo, &c.
brazo, krano, reo, bauso, bark,
kalco, klaso, glazo,
call, bawl, squall, squeal, &c., &c.

Krambaliazo, *laugh aloud.*
Correlatives of nektar *and* ambrosia, *from which* oorde oksanve, ardeno,—ocean, water, bread, meat, steam, *and thousands of related words have been immediately formed.*
Campo, *shine.*
Root of lamp, candle, flambeau, flash, flame, blaze, &c.

Klipo, Selasa, (selana,) &c.
Klambeo—klim—lame,
variations,
himple, hopple, limp, hitch.
Krambos, *screaming,*
variations,
cry, shriek, screech, scream,
(kerusso,) (*chemetizo,*) (*krembalizo.*)

In particular, the very type of numerous English words has taken directly from the above roots.

trample, trample, ramble, scramble,
rumble, crumble, wrinkle, sprinkle,

and, in a most marked and decided manner steady reference to that root is shown in English by constant repetitions of the vowels a and e, and in German, by an equally constant repetition of the vowels a and e.

hearken, hear, ear, deaf, speak, preach,
hear, dear, tear, wear, break, breach,
ein, einzie, kein, dein, mein,
fein, schein, wein, bein, klein.

From this particular root, from subsidiary and from collateral roots, in the manner suggested, with the most perfect method, and with every artistic refinement and device which the subject is susceptible, the various cultivated languages of the earth have since been formed. They have not been at all in the nature of mere growths. They have been regular and methodical formations, proceeding upon the clearest principles, and explainable accordingly.

In addition to its own intrinsic interest the knowledge of this method is of the utmost importance to the cause of education, raising the character of philological study, and enhancing its value, as a means of mental discipline. It shows on every hand artistic relations between different words; it renders their study in the highest degree pleasing and instructive, and the method being once fairly re-established, children can be taught the very origin of every word they are required to learn.

By the most unwearied and persistent effort your petitioner has succeeded in rediscovering the method, and is now familiar with all its leading principles. He is believed to be the only living person to whom anything of real importance is known upon the subject. Should he perish without the means of perpetuating his discovery, it might be a loss to the human race which ages would not repair. Never before in the history of the world has the knowledge of this method been accessible for purposes of general education. Ages might elapse before another person would make such advances in this particular line of inquiry as your petitioner has made.

In this portion of the State, with the means at his disposal, your petitioner has found it impossible to obtain, on the part of any one, such personal attention to the subject as will surely preserve the method. The importance of the occasion requires that the necessary steps be taken for the purpose, and the result will justify whatever may be necessary. The discovery is nothing less than a perfect and thorough restoration of the very method upon which the Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Sanscrit and other languages were actually made. Such a discovery should on no account be permitted to pass again from the knowledge of the race. To prevent it, personal attention is necessary, and careful investigation by some who are qualified for the task.

Your petitioner prays that a committee of such persons be immediately appointed to investigate the subject, to ascertain the value of his discovery, and to take such steps as may be necessary for its preservation. In behalf of those whose work may be thus restored to the admiration of all succeeding ages; in behalf of the cause of education, and of millions yet unborn, he implores that the sentence of death may not be executed upon him till this has been done. And, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

EDWARD H. RULLOFF.

Our Street-Cars.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The outrage on Mr. PUTNAM is the legitimate fruit of the growing rowdyism of City car conductors. The Broadway line has been notorious for a year past for the ruffianly conduct and thieving propensities of its drivers, the last being shown in withholding proper change. The wife of the writer, with her sisters, has had occasion to pass over that line frequently, now and then going over the road in the evening. They have been twice grossly insulted, once by a fellow riding on the platform with the driver and talking with him, who came in and addressed them as in the case last night. Several times also has change been withheld, and only obtained by a stern demand and by taking the number of the car. On one occasion change was withheld, and when demanded was refused, and such language used that they did not feel safe to ride further, but left the car. There can no longer to be doubted that there is direct collusion between some of the drivers and the roughs. Yours, &c.,

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NEW-YORK, Friday, April 28, 1871.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The reading of your article entitled "Ruffianism in Street-Cars" suggests the thought that it is time that there should be some check put to the abuses and outrages perpetrated in the street-cars. Apart from the danger to life and property from ruffians and pickpockets, it is impossible for any person of respectable education to enter these cars without being revolted and irritated. There is not only no consideration whatever for the comfort or convenience of the passengers, but there is not even an ordinary regard for human life and safety. No one is given a reasonable time to get on or off the cars. Neither age, nor youth, nor sex is respected. Ladies are greeted with such expressions from the conductors as "Hurry up!" "Wide-awake, there!" and the car is started into motion before the passenger's feet are well on the platform. Then, to guard against accidents, the gallant conductor is always ready, if the passenger be a lady, to encircle her with his protecting arm. As things are at present, to get on or off the cars is a great test of agility and skill. Can no one suggest a remedy?

A LADY.

NEW-YORK, Friday, April 28, 1871.

A Wife with Two Husbands, and a Husband with Two Wives—Two Families Rather Mixed.

Yesterday a curious case came before Justice LAWRENCE, of Flushing. One day last week a young and interesting woman known as Miss BELLA CARPENTER, a resident of Bay Side, was married to Mr. JEROME VALENTINE, of the same place. Everything went along smoothly until Monday, when a Mr. WALTER WALDRON appeared and claimed the new Mrs. VALENTINE as his wife, stating that he had married her some ten months since in New-Jersey, and that she had lived with him as his wife for some time. Mrs. VALENTINE denied all this, and secured a warrant by which WALDRON was arrested and brought before Justice LAWRENCE yesterday. Here a curious mixed-up lot of circumstances were elicited. On the cross-examination of the prisoner he admitted that he had been twice previously married, and that the woman married last was still living, but in explanation stated that from his first wife he had been divorced, and that, contrary to the law of the State in which the divorce was procured, he had remarried the same woman, which he stated was no marriage. Miss CARPENTER had married him with a full understanding, and he says he can bring proof that they have lived as husband and wife. Mrs. VALENTINE contradicts this statement as far as it relates to herself. The matter has caused great excitement at Bay Side and Flushing—all the parties being well known. The further examination was adjourned until next week.

Suicide of a Porter.

For the past three months GEO. A. PATTERSON, a native of England, seventeen years of age, has been employed as a porter in the drug-store of GEORGE A. JENNER, No. 1,278 Broadway. He said that he had no relations in this country, and that he had run away from home. He had seemed at times to be suffering from some sickness, and seemed to be suffering from some other mental troubles. To some of his associates he stated that he was in love with a young lady in England, and freely confessed that when at home he had once attempted to destroy his life.

Yesterday he was noticed to act very strangely, and several of those in the store thought he was under the influence of liquor. About 9 o'clock in the morning he pointed to a bottle of prussic acid on the shelf, and said: "There is my life," but nothing especial was noted of him until about 1:20 o'clock, when he suddenly seized the bottle of prussic acid, and, before he could be prevented, drank a quantity so large that death resulted in a few minutes.

Coroner SCHIRMER was notified and held an inquest yesterday, after which the remains were sent to the Morgue.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The lecture of CHAS. DAVIES, LL. D., Professor of Mathematics in Columbia College, to be delivered this evening, in the great hall of the Cooper Union, promises to be one of the most interesting of the course of "free Saturday lectures for the people." His subject is "The Metric System, considered with reference to its introduction and use in the United States."

A stated meeting of the members of the New-York Liberal Club was held last evening at Plimpton Building, Mr. W. H. OSBERT in the chair. The librarian reported that their Association was regularly incorporated during the past week, and that the movement for the organization of a good library was progressing satisfactorily. After the reading of a paper on the "Physiology of Reforms," with especial application to the temperance movement, by M. E. LAZARUS, M. D., the meeting adjourned.

The pier of the East River Bridge, on the Brooklyn side, every day reaches a higher elevation, so that now the several massive courses of stone begin to attract attention from persons crossing Fulton Ferry. A partial conception can be formed of the enormous bulk to stand out shortly against the mass of surrounding buildings. Fortunately for the Union Ferry Company, the passenger-houses close by will soon be replaced by a structure more worthy, and the architect, doubtless, has had due reference to style and proportions, in anticipation of the completed bridge. The excavations on the New-York side will be ready for the caisson in a few days.

JAMES WEST, a confirmed inebriate, aged forty years, and a native of Ireland, was burned to death, early yesterday morning, at No. 9 Walker-street. His clothes taking fire in his room. The firemen, observing smoke issuing from the room occupied by WEST, forced open the door, and found him a mass of charred flesh and bones. The remains were removed to the Leonard-street Police Station, where Coroner KENNAN held the inquest, and a verdict was returned of accidental burning.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a man aged thirty-five, attired in black clothes, white muslin shirt, white undershirt, Congress gaiters, and black hat, deliberately leaped into the dock at the foot of East Tenth-street and was drowned. The body was recovered, and from the papers found in his possession he is supposed to be JAMES ADAMS, a member of the Hatters' Association. The remains were taken to the Morgue to await an inquest.

The Board of Police yesterday dismissed MARTIN RYAN, Patrolman, of the Fourth Precinct, from the service of the Department. Sergt. FLANDREAU, who has been on duty in Yonkers, being transferred to the City by the law making that town a separate Police District, was assigned to the Thirty-second Precinct. A general order was issued from Police Head-quarters by Superintendent KELSO, announcing that the new code of the Police telegraph will go into operation on Monday next.

An enormous orchestrion, formerly belonging to the Grand Duke of MECKLENBURG SCHWERIN, was raffled off last Thursday afternoon at Brown's Bazaar, No. 24th Broad-street. The tickets were sold at $10, 200 being issued. All the brokers of the adjacent streets took a chance in the colossal investment. During the raffle, which took place at about 4 o'clock, Broad-street was almost entirely deserted. The sound of the organ playing attracted a large crowd. Jokes were freely exchanged by the crowd, and every ticket-holder expected to hold the lucky number. No. 362 was the lucky number.

Owing to the crowded condition of the chapel of Grammar School No. 26, West Fifty-fifth-street, at the late reception, hundreds were prevented from witnessing the exercises. By general request the programme was yesterday repeated, when the singing of Master JACKSON, the declaiming of Masters CARLISLE, SALINGER and LILLEY, the gymnastic performances by a class of sixty, and the school choruses, were again highly commended by a large circle of friends.

The first exhibition of the Irving Literary Union, last evening, at Chickering Hall, No. 11 East Fourth-street, was a very successful affair, over 400 ladies and gentlemen being present, who enjoyed a very rich treat. The music, recitations and addresses being all that could be desired. The programme was well rendered in all its parts. The President is Mr. L. WOODIE; Treasurer, Mr. A. A. GREENPOINT; Secretary, Mr. Windecker; Literary Manager, Mr. L. ANERBACH; Violinist, Master Daniel KRAKEUER; Singer, Mr. Louis HESS; Pianist, Miss Henrietta MARKSTEIN.

The fall Board of Supervisors of Richmond County, Messrs. METTENIUS, VAN CLEEF, BRICK, REILEY and KELLINGER as the village of Richmond, yesterday, and elected Mr. GEORGE M. ELLIS as Police Commissioner, to fill the place of Mr. ABM. C. WOOD, whose term of office had expired.

At a meeting of the Fest Committee for the twelfth general Saengerfest, yesterday, Dr. HEIDENFELDT presiding, the Committee on Decorations submitted plans for decorating the concert and Fest Hall, which were adopted.

Inasmuch as numerous persons who went to France to assist in its defense are returning in a destitute condition, action has been taken by the Société Française Bienfaisance to collect contributions in aid of these unfortunate men. Money, and especially raiment, will be gladly received at the office of the Society, No. 21 West Houston-street.

The Mayor is overwhelmed with applications for appointments under the amended charter. At present, however, his Honor is without any official copy of the amendments, and consequently can take no action in the matter.

Eight disreputable houses in Broome and Hester streets were visited by the Police on Thursday evening, when the proprietors and forty-seven inmates were brought up at Essex Market Police Court yesterday, and held in $1,000 bail each.

On the application of the Consul-General of the North German Union, Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, caused the arrest of HERMANN WALLETH, one of the crew of the German ship *Prince Albert*, for desertion. He was held for examination.

THOMAS HACKETT was committed in default of $5,000 bail, yesterday, by United States Commissioner SHIELDS, on a charge of falsely obtaining bounty money by forging the name of PATRICK SCHERIDAN, the name of a Second Lieutenant in Company A, Fifty-second Regiment.

The Austrian frigate *Novara* now lying off the battery, fired a salute of nine guns at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of the visit of a foreign dignitary.

JAMES ANTHONY, of No. 231 East Thirty-eighth-street, was held by Commissioner SHIELDS yesterday for dealing in the wholesale liquor business without payment of the special tax.

BROOKLYN.

CATHERINE SELTZ, about thirty years of age, attempted to commit suicide, yesterday morning, by jumping into the river from one of the Grand-street ferry-boats as it was leaving the dock at the foot of Houston-street. She was recovered by the deck-hands.

United States Marshal WILSON arrested a man named CHANDLER, yesterday morning, for passing a $20 counterfeit bill. The accused gave $500 bail to appear for examination.

Rev. DR. SCUDDER, the new pastor of the Ormond-place Congregational Church, was formally installed on Thursday night. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. MERRILL RICHARDSON. The attendance at the ceremony was large.

There were three new cases of small-pox reported at the Health Office yesterday. The epidemic is abating.

LONG ISLAND.

On Thursday a gentleman named WEEKS, a resident of Greenpoint, while driving in Long Island City, was thrown from his carriage on Central-avenue and his head badly cut. Mr. WEEKS was taken up insensible, but was soon brought to consciousness by restoratives. It is thought that he was not dangerously injured.

The Hoboken Common Council held its last meeting for the year last night. A large amount of routine business was hurried through with, in order to finish up, as nearly as possible, the old and unfinished business. The Council adjourned at 10 o'clock *sine die*. The newly-elected Board take their seats on Monday, the 1st inst. At a caucus of the new Councilmen, Mr. PETER MCGANNE was determined on as the new President.

The Newark Board of Education held their last meeting of the year last night. The Committee on Finance reported the expenditures of the last year as $97,764 92. Resolutions were adopted to repair and alter a number of the school-houses.

The Bayonne Common Council met last evening. Mr. VAN HORNE was elected to the Chair. The Council chamber was filled with interested parties, anxious to see the "dead-lock" removed by the election of a President, but up to a late hour no choice was made and much confusion existed.

The barn of BENJ. NOSTRAND, near Sands Point, North Hempstead, was lately consumed by fire. Two horses and a cow perished in the flames. Mr. NOSTRAND loses all his farming utensils, with a large amount of hay and grain.

Burglars lately attempted to enter the residence of Sheriff HENRY, at Jamaica, in the absence of his family. Of course the thieves were not aware who lived there.

Mr. GEORGE R. MARTINE, a New-York merchant and prominent citizen of Bayonne, died suddenly at his residence last evening.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The breweries of Morrisania made and sold during a period of two years, ending the last day of March, 1871, no less than 164,535 barrels of lager-beer, viz.: 73,885 barrels in 1870 and 90,650 in 1871.

One of a row of tenement-houses on Riverdale-avenue, Yonkers, was discovered on fire about 11 o'clock on Thursday night. Most of the occupants of the buildings were in bed at the time, and the alarm created the greatest excitement among them, several escaping from the buildings in their night clothes. It was found that a lot of rags and other rubbish had been kindled in the cellar by some incendiary. The firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames, after the premises had been damaged to the extent of $800, which was covered by insurance.

NEW-JERSEY.

A Mrs. GERGLER, living in Trenton, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday in search of a friend. She was robbed in the street, and not being able to find her friend she slept upon the sidewalk all night. She wandered through the streets all day on Wednesday, and when night came attempted to drown herself, jumping into the Delaware from the wharf foot of Poplar-street. She was rescued, and being taken before Mayor FOX, he paid her fare to her home in Trenton.

The first locomotive ever seen in that section of the State passed over the New-Jersey Midland Railway on Thursday as far as Bloomingdale, with a train, bearing the directors and a number of invited guests. The only means of conveyance heretofore have been stage-coaches. Trains will commence to run regularly as far as Bloomingdale on Monday.

JAMES KAVANAGH, an Orange saloon-keeper, was arrested on Thursday and taken to Newark, on a charge of bigamy. KAVANAGH, it is charged, has a wife in Shawnetown, whom he married in 1858, and after cruel treatment deserted in 1868. After this he married a New-York lady.

Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, of Dover has been called to the rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, to supply the place left vacant by the resignation of Rev. Mr. MCCUNDY.

The Delaware River is so low at Trenton and below that city as to greatly interfere with the coming up of the shad. The fisheries are, therefore, not paying. The river is lower than it has been for a number of years.

A citizen of Clarksboro, Gloucester County, JOHN HUGHES, on Tuesday opened one of the arteries of his arm and bled to death.

[Advertisement.]

THE RUSSIAN PRINCE.—Alexander Alexandrowitch, the Russian Prince, will be in this country within ten weeks. He has already bespoken a set of hats of KNOX, the Hatter, No. 212 Broadway, which, the latest, most fashionable, most exquisite, most recherche and absolutely indispensable styles are always on hand. Alexandrowitch knew that, and acted accordingly.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress, approved April 4, 1871, Lieut.-Cols. Horatio G. Wright and John G. Foster, of the Corps of Engineers, are appointed members of the Commission to examine and report upon the Sutro Tunnel in the State of Nevada, and will hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the duties of the Commission on receipt of future instructions. The following changes in station Engineers are ordered:

Capt. William R. King will, in addition to his present duties, act as Secretary to the Sutro Tunnel Commission. Lieut.-Col. George Thorn will relieve Lieut.-Col. John G. Foster of the charge of all works of river and harbor improvements and surveys now in his hands. Lieut.-Col. James C. Duane will relieve Lieut.-Col. John G. Foster of all works of fortifications now in his hands.

First Lieut. Jas. B. Quinn is relieved from duty on the Mississippi River Commission, to take effect July 1, and may delay joining his company till Oct. 1. Capt. Robt. H. Hall, Tenth Infantry, will report for duty to the Superintendent of the Military Academy on July 1.

Hospital Steward Jos. F. Thompson is dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, for forwarding money to purchase counterfeit United States currency, in response to the solicitation of a pretended agent for the sale of the same.

Commander Chas. H. Cushman is detached from the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting from May 31, and ordered to the command of the *Wachusetts*, preparing for service at New-York.

Lieut.-Commander E. E. Mullen is detached from the Navy-yard, at New-York, and ordered to the receiving-ship *Vermont*.

Lieut. R. D. Baker is detached from the Pacific fleet and placed on waiting orders.

Commodore Joseph F. Green, commanding the south squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, is expected to arrive in Boston on the *Congress* in about two weeks.

NEWS PACKAGES FOR THE PRESS.

Captains and pilots of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver packages addressed to the New-York Associated Press, only to parties exhibiting the written authority of J. W. SIMMONS, General Agent.

News packages for the *Journal of Commerce, Times, Tribune, World, Sun, Express, Mercantile Mail, Commercial Advertiser, Staats Zeitung* and *New-Yorker Demokrat*, should also be delivered only to the same parties.

Passengers Arrived.

APRIL 28.—*In steam-ship India, from Glasgow*.—Capt. Dempster, Mrs. Dempster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbraith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Macrum and family, Mr. Edmonds and child, Mr. and Mrs. Cowman, Mrs. Fincke, Joseph Harris, Mr. Clark, Mr. De Wolf, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Annsley, Mr. Conner, Mr. Mesther, Mr. McCambie, Mr. Rosenberg, Mr. Massey.

In steam-ship Lee, from Savannah.—R. T. Perkins, R. F. Kelly, P. J. Clark, A. Warwick, J. R. Bullard, Frank Bullard, Mrs. Veitman, T. W. Donovan, Mrs. R. H. Stone, G. Pettit, Thomas D. Stall, J. A. Conley, J. W. Hodge, J. Richberg and child, T. Hudnora and wife, McConnell, Wm. Dorsh, Mrs. Van Buren, John De Wolf, Miss Mary S. Gertie and brother, W. Wasellief, Rev. J. T. H. Waite, Mrs. Bayliss, Miss Lindsay, Mary Palmer, J. H. McKeon, W. Pullen, Jr., John O'Connor, Charles Gonze, Tom Bailey, Cornelius Gorson, Miss C. A. Arnold, J. B. Kelly, R. S. Conly, E. M. Samson and wife, Miss Alice Sumner, and 31 in the steerage.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....5:02 | Sun sets.....6:55 | Moon sets..2:25

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook...2:35 | Gov. Island...3:22 | Hell Gate..4:51

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, April 28.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Vesper, Jones, Wilmington, Del.; Chester, Pann.—A. Abbott; S. F. Phelps, Brown, Philadelphia; E. C. Biddle, McCue, Philadelphia; Valley Wilcox, Philadelphia; Rannie, Foston, Philadelphia.

Barks Atlantic, Dickerson, Barbados, Henry Trowbridge's Sons; M. B. Almon, (Br.,) Tawsacad, Sidney, C. B.; C. D. Swaim & Son; Elizabeth A. Oliver, (Br.,) Spicer, London; E. W. Corson & Co.; Betty, (N. G.,) Rosenlund, Dunkirk. Wends, Tetens, Penang; Ida Lee, (Br.,) Prett, Kingston, Jam.; Geo. F. Bulley & Co.; R. W. Grimsha, (Br.,) Drummond, Matanzas; J. B. Ward & Co.

Brigs Selina Stanford, (Ital.,) Pallio, Bristol, M. Slocovich & Co.; Zephyr, (Br.,) Gibson, Rio Janeiro, Slocovich & Co.; Castilian, Richards, Ponce; P. R., S. C. Lond & Co.; Alice Lea, Foster, Trinidad, Thomas, Pratt & Co.

Schrs. Victor, Mahoney, Para, C. Lufman & Co.; Wm. Deming, Cook, St. Johns, P. R., Miller & Houghton. Daylight, McFadden, Baracoa, B. J. Wenberg; Idella Bunce, Robbins, Riccahera, B. J. Wenberg; Newport, (Br.,) Tower, Rosebport, N. S., Henry & Parker; Bolyca, (Br.,) St. John, N. B., Henry & Parker; Franklin Clark, Indianola, Tupper & Blettie; Grace B. West, Lord, Wilmington, N. C., E. D. Bridges & Co.; Lewis Wolfe, Spalding, Darien, Ga.; Evelyn, Burger, Stamford; Sam Weller, Brookway, Hartford, Backett & Bro.

Sloop Mary Gray, Allyn, Uncasville.

Arrived.

Steam-ship India, (Br.,) Munro, Glasgow April 15, via Melville, 10th, with 200 cattle and passengers to Henderson Bros. Experienced ice for the first part; mostly easterly and last part mostly westerly winds, but variable throughout with moderate weather. April 17, lat. 44 48, lon. 34 30, passed an Allan steam-ship bound east; April 22, 6 P. M., lat. 42 37, a Guion steam-ship bound east; 27th, lat. 44 38, lon. 49 24, steam-ship China, bound for Liverpool, also a Guion steam-ship bound east.

Steam-ship City of Dublin, (Br.,) Allen, Liverpool April 8, via Queenstown 10th, and Halifax 26th, 2,000 miles, and 212 passengers to John G. Dale; Adelia, lat. 41 05, lon. 29 03, spoke ship Ocean Pearl, (Br.,) from Cardiff for New-York; same date, lat. 42 25, lon. 30 40, bark Julia, bound for Zante, lat. 42 01, lon. 46 24, exchanged night signals with an Anchor line steam-ship bound E.

Steam-ship George B. Upton, Roberts, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Washington & Co.

Steam-ship